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UFFINGTON.

i.e., "CRAVEN OF UFFINGTON, co. Berks," Viscountcy (*Craven*), *cr.* 1665 with the EARLDOM OF CRAVEN, co. York, which see; *ex.* 1697.

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i.e., "UFFINGTON, co. Berks," Viscountcy (*Craven*), *cr.* 1801 with the EARLDOM OF CRAVEN, co. York; which see.

UFFORD.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1309. *1.* SIR ROBERT DE UFFORD,[a] of Ufford. co. Suffolk, 1st s. and h. of Sir Robert DE UFFORD, *otherwise* PEYTON (who assumed the former name from his ownership of the Lordship of Ufford, near Woodbridge, co. Suffolk), and was sometime (1268-69 and 1276-81) Justiciary of Ireland, by Mary, his wife, relict of William DE SAY, of Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts, was *b.* 11 June 1279; *suc.* his father in 1298 being then 19; K.B., 1303, in which year he attended the King, "as a Banneret," into Scotland and was sum to Parl. as a Baron (LORD UFFORD) from 13 Jan. (1308/9) 2 Ed. II. to 19 Dec. (1311) 5 Ed. II. He *m.* Cicely,[b] yr. da. and coheir of Robert DE VALOINES, of Hickling, co. Norfolk. He *d.* 1316, aged 37. Escb. 10 Oct. (1316) 10 Ed. II. His widow *d.* 1325. Both probably were *bur.* at Woodbridge Priory, co. Suffolk.[c]

II. 1316. *2.* ROBERT (DE UFFORD), LORD UFFORD, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h., *b.* 9 Aug. 1298; *suc. his father* in 1316; was sum. to Parl. from 27 Jan. (1331/2) 6 Ed. III. to 14 Jan. (1336/7) 10 Ed. III., and was *cr.*, 16 March 1336/7, EARL OF SUFFOLK "*sibi et hæredibus suis.*" He *d.* 4 Nov. 1369, aged 71.

III 1342. *3.* ROBERT (DE UFFORD), LORD UFFORD, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* about 1320; was sum. v.p. to Parl. presumably in his father's Barony (as LORD UFFORD), by writ, 25 Feb. (1341/2) 16 Ed. III., directed "*Roberto de Ufford, Le Fitz.*" He *d.* v p. and s.p. presumably before 1364,[d], and certainly before 29 June 1368.

For fuller particulars see "SUFFOLK" Earldom, *cr.* 1337; *ex.* 1382

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(a) A valuable and critical account of the family of Ufford is in "*The Chesters of Chicheley*" [pp. 322-342], by R. E. Chester Waters [pub. in 1878], who speaks of it as "an attempt to disentangle the genealogy of De Ufford from the confusion in which Dugdale has left it." A previous "attempt" had, however (not unsuccessfully), been made (accompanied by a good tabular pedigree), by "G.S.S." [George Steinman Steinman] in 1847 in the "*Top. and Gen.*" vol. ii, pp. 271-277.

(b) She, "on 28 April 1306 was found to be one of the coheirs of the estates in Norfolk and Suffolk of the extinct family of Creke." See note "a" above.

(c) "It has been conjectured by Gough, from the arms displayed on a tomb without inscription in Rendlesham church, Suffolk, that Robert de Ufford and his wife Cicely lie buried there, but, according to Weaver, they were bur. in Woodbridge priory." See note "a" above.

(d) Chester Waters says (see note "a" above) that "he and his wife were both living in 1366," for proof whereof he refers to "*Coll. Top. et Gen.*," vol. v., p. 155. In that place is quoted a deed of 39 Ed. III. [1365], by "Elizabetha de Latymer, uxor Radulphi [*sic.* but supposed to be an error for *Roberti*] de Ufford." It seems, however, somewhat doubtful whether the absence of the word "quondam" before "uxor" is *of itself* sufficient to prove that Robert was still alive and that this deed was that of a woman under coveture and not of a widow.

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IV. 1364 to 1382. *4*, or *1*. WILLIAM DE UFFORD, 2d and eventually 1st surv. s. and h. ap. of ROBERT, EARL OF SUFFOLK and LORD UFFORD, being br. of Robert, LORD UFFORD [1342], both above-named; *b.* about 1339; was, like his elder br., sum. v.p. to Parl. (as LORD UFFORD), presumably in his father's Barony, but possibly in the lifetime of his said elder br. and in right of his own wife, (a coheir of the Barony of Montacute), by writs from 4 Dec. (1364) 38 Ed. III. to 20 Jan. (1365/6) 39 Ed. III. He *suc.* his father, as EARL OF SUFFOLK, 4 Nov. 1369. He *d.* s.p.s. 13 Feb. 1381/2, when the *Earldom of Suffolk* became *extinct or lapsed to the Crown*, and the Barony of Ufford fell into abeyance.[a]

[ROBERT UFFORD, presumably *styled* LORD UFFORD, 1st s. and h. ap.; *d.* v.p. in boyhood before 1374, leaving three yr. brothers then living, all of whom *d.* young and within a year from that date].

For fuller particulars see "SUFFOLK" Earldom, *cr.* 1337; *ex.* 1382.

I. *bis.* 1360, to 1361. *1.* JOHN DE UFFORD, s. and h. of Sir Thomas DE UFFORD,[b] by Eva (heiress of Langley, co. Norfolk), da. and h. of John (DE CLAVERING), LORD CLAVERING; *suc.* his father (who was slain at the battle of Bannockburn) 24 June 1313, and was sum. to parl. as a Baron (LORD UFFORD) 3 April (1360), 34 Ed. III., on the same day that his stepfather, Sir Robert de Benhale, was so sum. He *d.* unm. next year (in the lifetime of his said mother) 1361, and was *bur.* at Langley aforesaid, when *the Barony* became *extinct.*[c] Esch. 35 Ed. III.

UGHTRED.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1343, to 1365. *1.* SIR THOMAS UGHTRED, s. and h. of Robert UGHTRED, of Scarborough, Catton, &c., co. York (who was sum. in 1295 to attend "*equis et armis*" at Newcastle on Tyne), *suc.* his father (1309-10), 3 Ed. II., being then aged 18 or 23; served from 1314 to 1339, with great distinction, in the wars with Scotland; was Gov. of Scarborough Castle, 1319; obtained from Ed. III. the (considerable) Lordship of Boukill in Scotland; was Admiral of the Fleet, northwards, 1336: was a Banneret in 1337; Gov. of Perth, 1338, which town however he, after a gallant resistance, surrendered, 17 Aug. 1339; was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD UGHTRED) by writs from 30 April (1343), 17 Ed. III. to 4 Dec. (1364), 38 Ed. III.; was in the wars of France, 1345-47 and of Gascony, 1359; **K.G.**, between May 1358 and April 1360. He *m.* Margaret, da. and h. of Brian BURDON, of Kexby, co. York. He *d.* shortly before 28 May 1365, and was *bur.* at Catton afsd.

SIR THOMAS UGHTRED[d], s. and h., of full age and a knight at his father's death, 1365, who, altho' he was a distinguished commander both in Scotland (where he was Gov. of Lochmaben Castle), and in France, was never sum. to parl. He *d.* Nov. 1401.[e]

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[a] For the coheirs of this Barony, see vol. vii, p. 303, note "a," *sub* "Suffolk."

[b] He was 2d son of Sir Robert de Ufford, the first of that surname, being yr. br. of Robert, 1st Lord Ufford, and uncle of Robert, 1st Earl of Suffolk.

[c] Sir Edmund de Ufford, his only surv. br. and h. acquired, by marriage, the estate of Wrentham, co. Suffolk, and *d.* Sep. 1374, being father of Sir Robert de Ufford, the last male of his race, who *d.* s.p.m., 1390-1393. His granddaughter, Ela, heiress of Wrentham (only da. and h. of Sir William Bowett, by Joan, the only child of the said Robert, that had issue), *m.* Sir Thomas Dacre, and was ancestress of the family of Fiennes, Lords Dacre.

[d] In Banks's "*Bar. Ang. Conc.*" is a tabular pedigree of this family, and much information not to be found in "*Dugdale.*" This pedigree is the foundation for the account which, after 1401, is given in the text.

[e] Considering the great position of this family and the personal merits of this Thomas (1365-1401), the fact of their non-recognition as members of the peerage tends strongly *against* the memorable decision of their Lordships, that a Summons and Sitting in Parl. constituted an hereditary peerage dignity.

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THOMAS UGHTRED,[a] grandson and h. being s. and h. of William, or Sir William Ughtred who *d.* v.p. He *suc.* his grandfather in Nov. 1401 and proved his age in 1404. He *m.* in or before 1401, Margaret, da. and coheir of Sir Thomas GODDARD, by Constance, da. and coheir of Sir Thomas DE SUTTON, of Holderness.

SIR ROBERT UGHTRED,[a] s. and h. He was found (1447-48), 26 Hen. VI. cousin and h. of Sir Thomas Sutton. He *m.* Katharine, da. of Sir William EURE.

SIR HENRY UGHTRED,[a] s. and h. He *m.* Elizabeth, da. of Sir John SEYMOUR, of Wolf Hall, co. Somerset. He *d.* (1510-11), 2 Hen. VIII. Will pr. at York before 1515.

ROBERT UGHTRED,[a] s. and h. He *m.* Elizabeth, da. of William FAIRFAX.

ROBERT UGHTRED[a] of Kexby, co. York afsd., living (1551), 5 Ed. VI.

ULSTER.[b]

[Remarks on this dignity as communicated, Jan. 1884, by R. E. Chester Waters; "THE EARLDOM OF ULSTER was the first and for 135 years the *only* title of Honour in Ireland of English creation.[c] It was a Feudal rather than a Personal dignity, for it was enjoyed by successive Lords of Ulster, no way related to each other. It was originally granted,[d] in 1180, by Henry II. to John DE COURCI (the Conqueror of Ulster) in fee, but he was declared a public enemy by King John and, altho' no sentence of forfeiture was formally recorded against him, he was despoiled by force both of the Dominion of Ulster and of the Earldom[e] by Hugh de Laci, in 1205. Hugh de LACI obtained a charter from King John, on 29 May 1205, confirming to him and his heirs the Dominion of Ulster, of which the King had belted him Earl,[e] to hold as freely of the Crown in fee as John de Courci held it on the year and day on which Hugh conquered him and took him prisoner in the field. The Earldom was forfeited for high treason by Hugh de Laci, in 1210, and altho' he was restored in 1226 it was only re-granted to him for his life, for, when he died in 1243, his only surv. da. and h.,[e] Matilda, Lady of Naas, made no pretension of succession to the Earldom, altho' she *suc.*, without question, to the Barony of Carlingford, which had been her mother's marriage portion. On Hugh de Laci's death in 1243, the Earldom and Dominion of Ulster lapsed to the Crown as an escheat, and was included in the Royal Grant of Ireland to Prince Edward, in 12** [1254]. But, altho' Ulster was equal to a fifth part of the whole island, it was comparatively improductive

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(a) See p. 2, note "d."

(b) See vol. i, pp. ix—xx, as to the principal "Honours" and feudal Baronies of Ireland before the 16th century.

(c) The grant of the Earldom of Ulster, 29 May 1205, to Hugh de Lacy, is stated to be "The earliest creation of an Anglo-Norman dignity in Ireland, of which there is any extant record." *Nat. Biogr* in C. L. Kingsford's article on "Lacy."]

(d) As to the assertion that John de Courcy was created *Earl of Ulster*, tho' "repeated it would seem by all, even by the best authorites . . . it is certain that this title was the invention of a late chronicler and that it first appears in the '*Book of Howth*,'" where we read of 'Sir John Courcey, Earl and President [*sic*] of Ulster.'" [*Nat. Biogr.*, in the able article of J. H. Round on "Courci."]

(e) According to J. H. Round's "*The Earldoms of Ormond in Ireland*" [Foster's "*Coll. Gen.*"], the Earldom of Ulster was granted to de Lacy, 1205-06, with limitation to heirs general and "duly passed through females from Lacy to De Burgh, from De Burgh to Plantagenet, &c."—but the fact of such descent from Lacy seems erroneous (see p. 4, note "e" below), and, failing this, there seems no valid ground to presume that the grant, if, indeed, not for life only, extended beyond heirs *male* of the body.

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whilst it was managed by Seneschals, and the Prince was glad to transfer it, in 1261, to Walter DE BURGH, the Lord of Connaught, in exchange for the rich domain of Kilsilan. The Earldom remained in the family of de Burgh till 1352, when Elizabeth de Burgh, the da. and h. of the 3d Earl, carried it to her husband, Lionel [PLANTAGENET] of Antwerp, the 3d s. of Edward III., who became, in her right, Earl of Ulster and Lord of Connaught. They were the ancestors of the House of York, and, since the accession of Edward IV., the Earldom of Ulster has formed part of the special inheritance of the Crown."]

JOHN DE COURCY, the famous Conqueror of Ulster, "whose parentage is a problem as yet it would seem unsolved,"(a) is generally, tho' *erroneously*(b) *stated* to have been *cr* by Henry II, in 1181, EARL OF ULSTER [I.] He unquestionably had "obtained a substantial hold on Ulster," and was Lord of that Honour; placing his followers in castles there who, as his '*Barones*' or feudal tenants, became known as the *Barons of Ulster* "and in the midst of whom he kept at Down his own feudal court."(a) Having been declared an enemy, he was in 1204 taken prisoner and the grant of Ulster was made, 29 May 1205, to Hugh de Lacy, as hereafter stated. He *d.* s.p. legit.(c) shortly before 22 Sep. 1219.

Earldom [I.]

I. 1205 to 1243.

1. HUGH DE LACY,(d) 2d s, of Hugh DE LACY, Lord of the palatine Honour of Meath,(e) and one of the Conquerors of Ireland, (Ch. Gov. thereof 1173 and 1179; murdered 25 July 1186) by his first wife Rose DE MONMOUTH, settled in Ulster after his father's death,(f) and became the chief opponent of John de Courcy, Lord of the Honour of Ulster, whom he defeated early in 1204, whereupon he crossed over to England, and received 2 May 1205 a grant of Ulster "as John de Courcy held it on the day when Hugh conquered and took him prisoner in the field," which grant was confirmed some 3 weeks later, when, 29 May 1205, he was *cr.* EARL OF ULSTER [I.](g) He however opposed the English Justiciary and was expelled from Ireland in 1210, to which he returned about 1216, being restored to his castles and lands 20 April 1227. He supported the Royal authority in 1234 against the Earl of Pembroke, joining Richard de Burgh next year in the great raid into Connaught. He *m.* Emmeline, or Leceline, da. and h. of Walter DE RIDLEFORD, feudal "Lord of Bray," co. Dublin,(e) He *d.* probably s.p.m. legit.(h) late in 1242 or early (before 25 April) 1243 and was *bur.* in the church of the Dominican friars at Carrickfergus. On his death the *Earldom of Ulster* [I.], and the vast dominion of Ulster *reverted* to the Crown.(i) His widow was living Nov. 1267, but *d.* before 1278. She is sometimes said to have *m.* Stephen DE LONGESPEE, Ch. Gov. of Ireland, 1259-60.

(a) J. H. Round's article on him in the *Nat. Biogr.*

(b) See p. 3, note "d."

(c) "We have the positive statement of Giraldus himself that he [John de Courcy] had no legit. issue. Yet peerage writers have assigned him a son, Miles, from whom, by a grossly fictitious pedigree, they have derived the Lords Kinsale." [J. H Round, *ut supra.*] See vol. iv, p. 392, notes "f" and "g," and see also in that vol., p. 396, note "b," *sub* "Kingsale" as to the alleged "DE COURCY-PRIVILEGE" (of remaining covered in the presence of Royalty), supposed to have been granted to this John de Courcy and his heirs male.

(d) See C. L. Kingsford's article on him in the *Nat. Biogr.*

(e) See p. 3, note "b."

(f) "Mr. Gilbert is mistaken in speaking of him as having been Viceroy [*Qy.* Chief Governor ?] of Ireland 1189-90 and again in 1203 and 1205, for the records shew that John de Courci and Meiler FitzHenry held office [*Qy.* 1189-1209 ?] uninterruptedly." [See note "d" above].

(g) See p. 3, notes "c" and "e."

(h) Numerous children of both sexes are allotted to him, but their legitimacy is doubtful. Three sons and three daughters are mentioned in the *Nat. Biogr.* [See note "d" above.] Another da. (see "Remarks" on p. 3) is stated to be his heiress, while as to yet another but a very problematical da. (also said to be his heiress and the inheritrix of his Earldom), see p. 5, note "d."

(i) See p. 3, note "e."

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II. 1255? *1.* WALTER DE BURGH,[a] feudal Lord of Connaught,[a] 2d s. of Richard DE BURGH[b], also feudal Lord of Connaught (*d.* 1243), by, apparently, Egidia, da. of Walter DE LACY, feudal Lord of Meath, elder br. of Hugh, EARL OF ULSTER [I.]. He *suc.* his elder br. Richard, in the Lordship of Connaught, 1248, but appears not to have become of full age till 1253. He was in constant warfare with the race of O'Connor and with the Irish of Connaught. Between 1254 and 1256,[a] he acquired from Edward, the Black Prince (who in 1254 had been made Lord of Ireland), the "County of Ulster" (in exchange for the manor of Kilsilan), and probably was then recognised (as he certainly was at some date before 1265) as EARL OF ULSTER [I.] [c] He *m.*[d] Avelina, 3d of the four sisters who, or whose issue, became in 1297 coheirs of Richard (FITZ JOHN), LORD FITZ JOHN, s. of John FITZ JOHN (sum. to [*Montford's*] Parl. in 1264), by Margery, da. of Philip BASSET. He *d.* after a week's illness, at his Castle at Galway, 1271 and was *bur.* at Athassil Abbey near Cashel. His wife, or widow, *d.* before 1297.

III. 1271. *2.* RICHARD (DE BURGH), EARL OF ULSTER [I.], 1st s. and h.,[e] *b.* probably about 1259, *suc.* his father in 1271, being undoubtedly a minor when he was brought over to the King at Woodstock in 1274. He was by far the most powerful of the English nobles in Ireland, and was constantly embroiled with the native Irish Princes, more especially with those of Connaught, and also with the race of FitzGerald. He inherited, in 1297, thro' his mother, large estates in Thomond and the south of Ireland, and some also in England.[e] He served against France 1294 and 1297, "led more than 16,000 men from Ireland for the Balliol campaign of 1296; and at the second conquest of 1304, received (Feb.) the submission of the Scotch Governor, John Comyn. Before setting out on this Expedition he is said to have dubbed 33 Knights in Dublin Castle. In these campaigns he spent his money so lavishly on the King's behalf that in 1308 more than £2,000 was still owing to him by the Crown out of an original debt of £4,000."[a] He was occasionally sum. to[g] attend the English parl. *viz.*, that at Westminster, in Lent 1308, and that at Lincoln in 1318; was appointed Ch. Gov. of Ireland, 15 June 1308, but superseded the next day; opposed the invasion of Ulster by Edward Bruce[h] in 1315, tho,' his loyalty being suspected, he was for a short time in 1317

(a) See T. A. Archer's article on him in the *Nat. Biog.*

(b) This Richard was undoubtedly nephew to the great Hubert de Burgh, Chief Justiciar [I. 1232], and son of William de Burgh, feudal Lord of Connaught (*d.* 1205), who possibly was the same as William FitzAldelm, "Henry II.'s Irish Justiciar" [See note "a" above.]

(c) "It is possible that he may have put forward some vague claim [to the Earldom of Ulster] in virtue of his maternal descent from Walter de Laci, who held Ulster for a few years by the gift of King Henry." [See note "a" above.]

(d) His wife is very frequently said to have been Maud, da. and h. of Hugh (de Lacy), Earl of Ulster [I.], so that he, in her right, consequently inherited the Earldom on her father's death in 1243. (See p. 3, note "e"), but "there does not seem to be any evidence in support of this theory, which makes its first appearance in certain '*Fragmenta Historiæ Hibernicæ*' preserved in a fifteenth century Manuscript, further back than which date no allusion to this Maud de Laci can be traced. Her name is not to be found in contemporary documents." [See note "a" above.]

(e) An elaborate account of the dispersal of the FitzJohn estates is given in "Dugdale" under that family.

(f) Coke [*Inst* iv, 350] remarks that "sometimes the King of England called his Nobles of Ireland to come to his Parl. of England," &c., and quotes, "*Rot. Parl.*" 8 Ed. II., m. 31, "Rex . . . mandavit Ricardo de Burgo, Com. Ulton'. et aliis Nobilibus terre predicte quod sint ad parliamentum suum quod summoneri fecit apud Westm." &c.

(g) Such summons coupled with sitting may be held to have created an English Barony in fee. See Vol. i, p. 92, note "i," sub. "Angus," where the summons to Gilbert de Umfravill, Earl of Angus [S.], is treated as having *cr.* an English Barony of Umfravill.

(h) One of his daughters had *m.* in 1302 (as a second wife) the well known Robert Bruce, crowned King of Scotland, 1306, elder br. of the said Edward Bruce

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imprisoned in Dublin. He *m.* in or before Feb. 1281, Margaret, da. of Sir John DE BURGH, of Lanvalay or Lanville. He *d.* in the monastery of Athassil afsd. shortly before Midsummer day in 1326.

[WALTER DE BURGH, possibly *styled* LORD DE BURGH, 1st s. and h. ap., *d.* s p. and v.p., 1304.]

[Sir JOHN DE BURGH, possibly *styled* LORD DE BURGH, 2d but (after 1304), 1st surv. s. and h. ap. He *m.*, about 1306, in England, Elizabeth, 3d da. of Gilbert (DE CLARE), EARL OF GLOUCESTER and EARL OF HERTFORD, by his second wife, the Lady Joan PLANTAGENET, 3d but 2d surv. da. of **Edward I.** He came into Ireland, 15 Oct. 1309, and *d.* v.p. at Galway, 18 June 1313. His widow, who on the death, 24 June 1314, of her br., Earl Gilbert, became a coheir of the great family of De Clare, inheriting the Lordship of Clare &c., co. Suffolk, *m.* secondly, in 1315, Theobald (VERDON), LORD VERDON, and thirdly, Roger (D'AMORIE), LORD D'AMORIE, both of whom *d.* s p.m. She *d.* 4 Nov. 1360, nearly 50 years after her first husband, aged about 68. See fuller particulars of her in vol. ii, p. 268, *sub* "Clare."]

IV. 1326. WILLIAM (DE BURGH), EARL OF ULSTER [I.], grandson and h., being only s. and h. of John DE BURGH, by Elizabeth, his wife, both abovenamed; *b.* 1312; *suc.* his grandfather, June 1326; *knighted* in London, 1328; sat in Parl. [I.], 1329; in England about 1330. He *m.* Maud, da. of Henry (PLANTAGENET), EARL OF LANCASTER (grandson of **Henry III.**), by Maud, da. and h. of Sir Patrick CHAWORTH. He *d.* (before his mother, the heiress of Clare) 6 June 1333, being barbarously murdered near Carrickfergus,[a] in his 21st year. His widow *m.* Sir Ralph DE UFFORD,[b] Justiciary [I.], 10 Feb. 1343/4 till his death at Kilmainham Castle, 9 April 1346, when she became a nun at Campsey, co. Suffolk, where she *d.* 5 May 1377, and is *bur.* with her second husband.

V. 1333. *4.* ELIZABETH, *suo jure*, apparently,[c] COUNTESS OF ULSTER [I.], only da. and h.; *b.* 1332, and *suc.* her father in the 1st year of her age. She *m.* 9 Sep. 1342, at the Tower of London, LIONEL PLANTAGENET, *styled* "of Antwerp," 3d but 2d surv. s. of **Edward III.**, which Lionel, having been *b.* 29 Nov. 1338, at Antwerp, had then not completed his 4th year, the marriage being consummated in 1352. By this match he apparently became in her right EARL OF ULSTER [I.], and was recognised as such previous to 26 Jan. 1347. By the death of his wife's grandmother, "*Elizabeth de Burg, Dame de Clare*,"[d] relict of John de Burgh abovenamed, he, in her right, inherited the vast honour of Clare and other estates of the great family of De Clare (Earls of Gloucester and Hertford) and was accordingly *cr.* 13 Nov. 1362, in full Parl., DUKE OF CLARENCE ("*de Clarentia.*") His wife, the *suo jure* Countess of Ulster [I.] *d.* 1363, and was *bur.* with her ancestors in Clare priory. Tho' he *m.* secondly, 28 May 1368, he had no issue by his second wife. He *d.* s.p.m. 17 Oct. 1368, in his 30th year, when *the Dukedom of Clarence* became *extinct*. He was *bur.* at Pavia in Italy, but removed subsequently to Clare priory afsd. See fuller particulars of him under "Clarence" Dukedom, *cr.* 1362; *ex.* 1368.

(a) The particulars are in "Lodge," vol. i, p. 124, *sub* "Clanricarde," where it is stated that "the county people destroyed the murderers with their abettors, killing in one day above 300 of them"; adding that "in all pardons granted about that time, this clause was inserted *excepting the death of William, late Earl of Ulster.*"

(b) See p. 300, note "a." *sub* "Suffolk."

(c) It is presumed that this Earldom devolved, with the territory of Ulster, on the heirs general of Walter de Burgh, who have in many instances been recognised as possessing the same, *e.g.*, on 26 Jan 1347.

(d) She so styles herself in her will, for tho' John de Burgh, her first husband, was not a Peer, while both of her other husbands (Verdon and D'Amorie) had been sum. to Parl., the position of the families of De Burgh and De Clare was by far more eminent than that of Verdon or D'Amorie.

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VI. 1368. *5.* PHILIPPA, *suo jure*[a] COUNTESS OF ULSTER [I.], Lady of the Honour of Clare, only da. and h., *suc.* on the death, 17 Oct. 1368, of her father, Lionel, Duke of Clarence to the abovenamed dignities, of which he, apparently, was the life tenant. She was *b.* 16 Aug. 1355, and *m.*, in 1368, Edmond (MORTIMER), EARL OF MARCH, who *d.* 27 Dec. 1381. She *d.* 5 Jan. 1381/2. Both were *bur.* at Cork. M.I.

VII. 1382. *6.* ROGER (MORTIMER), EARL OF MARCH, &c., also EARL OF ULSTER [I.], Lord of the Honour of Clare, s. and h., *b.* 11 April 1374; *suc* his father, 27 Dec. 1381, as EARL OF MARCH, &c., and *suc.* his mother, 5 Jan. 1381/2, as EARL OF ULSTER [I.], &c. He was declared, [*jure matris*], heir presumptive to the Crown in 1387. He *d.* 20 July 1398, aged 24, and was *bur.* at Wigmore, co. Hereford.

VIII. 1398. *7.* EDMOND (MORTIMER), EARL OF MARCH, &c., also EARL OF ULSTER [I.], Lord of the Honour of Clare, s. and h., *b.* 6 Nov. 1391. He *d.* unm. in prison at Trim Castle, Ireland, 19 Jan. 1424/5, and was *bur.* at Clare Priory afsd.

See fuller particulars under "MARCH" Earldom, 1360 to 1425.

IX. 1425. *8.* RICHARD (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF YORK, EARL OF MARCH, &c., also EARL OF ULSTER [I.], Lord of the Honour of Clare, nephew by the sister and h., being only s. and h. of Richard, EARL OF CAMBRIDGE (2d s. of Edmond, DUKE OF YORK and grandson of **Edward III.**) by his first wife, Anne, eldest sister of Earl Edmond abovenamed. He was *b.* 1412; *suc.* as Duke of York (on the death of his *paternal* uncle), 25 Oct. 1415, and *suc.* as Earl of March, &c., and as Earl of Ulster [I.] (on death of his *maternal* uncle abovenamed) 19 Jan. 1424/5, being then aged 14. He was slain at the battle of Wakefield, 31 Dec. 1460, aged 48, and *bur.* at Fotheringay.

X. 1460, to 1461. *9.* EDWARD (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF YORK, EARL OF MARCH, &c., also EARL OF ULSTER [I.], Lord of the Honour of Clare, s. and h.; *b* 28 April 1442. On 4 March 1460/1, he ascended the throne as **Edward IV.**, when *all his honours* became *merged in the Crown.*

See fuller particulars under "YORK" Dukedom, 1415 to 1461.

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i.e., "ULSTER" Earldom [I.] (*Stuart*), *cr.* 1659.[b] See "YORK" Dukedom, *cr.* 1644; *merged in the Crown* (on the accession of James II.), 1685.

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i.e, "ULSTER" Earldom [I.], (*Ernest Augustus, br of* **Geo. I.**), *cr.* 1716, with the DUKEDOM OF YORK AND ALBANY, which see; *ex.* 1728.

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i.e., "ULSTER" Earldom [I.] (H.R.H. *Prince Edward Augustus*), *cr.* 1760, with the DUKEDOM OF YORK AND ALBANY, which see; *ex.* 1767.

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i.e., "ULSTER" Earldom [I.] (H.R.H. *Prince Frederick*), *cr.* 1784, with the DUKEDOM OF YORK AND ALBANY, which see; *ex.* 1827.

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i.e., "ULSTER" Earldom (H.R.H. *Alfred Ernest Albert*), *cr.* 1866 with the EARLDOM OF KENT,[c] and the DUKEDOM OF EDINBURGH, which last see.

(a) See p. 6, note "c."

(b) One of the peerages *cr.* by Charles II. in exile. See vol. v, page 14, note "b," *sub* "Langdale."

(c) A wanton and fatuous obliteration was thus effected of the historic title of Ulster, which for more than 6½ centuries had been prominent among the titles of the Royal family. Had the grantee been made *Duke* of Kent (as was his grandfather) and Earl of Ulster, the latter title would occasionally have been in use; but the

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UMBERSLADE.

See "ARCHER OF UMBERSLADE, co. Warwick," Barony (*Archer*), *cr.* 1747; *ex.* 1778.

UMFRAVILL.

i.e., "UMFRAVILL," Barony (*Umfravill*), *cr.* 1295; *dormant* 1381; and *in abeyance* since 1421; see "ANGUS" Earldom [S.].

UPPER OSSORY.

Barony [I.]

I. 1541. *1.* BARNABY, *or* BRYAN, *or* BARNARD FITZ-PATRICK, *otherwise* MAC-GILL-PATRICK,(a) s. and h. of Barnaby MAC-GILL-PATRICK, Chief of Upper Ossory, (living 1522), by (—) da. of (—) O'MORE, feudal Lord of Leix, *suc.* his father before 8 Oct. 1537, at which date he submitted to the commissioners of Hen. VIII., and was consequently *cr.* by pat. dat. at Dublin, 11 June 1541(b) BARON OF UPPER OSSORY [I.], being subsequently 1 July 1543, *knighted.* He was afterwards imprisoned at Waterford till he restored "some preys he had seized in Leix." He *m.* firstly, about 1530, Margaret, widow of Thomas FitzGerald (of Desmond), first da. of Piers (BUTLER), Earl of ORMONDE AND OSSORY [I.], by Margaret, da. of Gerald (FITZGERALD), 8th EARL OF KILDARE [I.]. He *m.* secondly, Elizabeth, third daughter of Bryan O'CONNOR, of Offaley, by Mary, da. of Gerald (FITZGERALD), 9th EARL OF KILDARE [I.]. She was living 25 July 1551. He, having long been impotent, *d.* 1576.

II. 1576. *2.* BARNABY (FITZPATICK), BARON OF UPPER-OSSORY [I.], first s. and h. by first wife, *b.* about 1535; was sent into England, as a pledge of his father's loyalty, and ed at that Court along with Prince Edward, being his "proxy for correction." In 1551, he was a Gent. of the Privy Chamber to Ed. VI., as he was, shortly afterwards, to the King of France. In 1553 he took an active part against Wyatt's rebellion. He appears to have been present at the siege of Leith, and to have been *knighted*, at Berwick, in 1560, by the Duke of Norfolk, as also in 1566 at Drogheda,(c) by the L. Deputy Sidney [I.]. He *suc.* his father *in the peerage* [I.] 1576, and, in 1578, he defeated and slew "the great rebel" Rory Oge O'More. He was, however, involved in a life-long feud with the Earl of Ormonde, through whose influence he and his wife were imprisoned in Dublin Castle, 14 Jan. 1581. He *m.* in 1560 his cousin, Joan, da. of Rowland (EUSTACE), 2d VISCOUNT BALTINGLASS [I.] by Joan, sister of Edmond, 1st BARON DUNBOYNE [I.], da. of James BUTLER, of Dunboyne. He *d.* s.p.m.(d) somewhat suddenly, 11 Sep. 1581, aged about 46 at the

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Dukedom of Kent was cut down in 1866 (and that too, strangely enough, by the late Duke's only child) to an *Earldom*, behind which Earldom, for no good reason apparently (unless the using up of as many as possible of the Royal titles at one blow was so considered), the Earldom of Ulster was placed; so that henceforth (as long as these titles exist) it is likely to remain in profound concealment.

(a) "*The* Mac Gilla Phadruig (Fitz Patrick) was in the early period of Irish History, Ruler of Ossory, a territory extending over the whole country between the rivers Nore and Suir." [D'Alton's "*King James's Irish Army List*, 1689."] "Mac-Gill Patrick now softened into Fitz-patrick." [*Lodge*, vol. ii, p. 333.]

(b) The preamble to the patent (wherein he is called "*Barnardus Mac-Gylle-Patrick, armiger*") is in "*Lodge*."

(c) In the latter case called "Sir Barnaby Fitzpatrick, Lo. of Upper Ossory," in the former "Sir Bernaby Fitz Patricke of Ireland," there being in Medcalfe's "*Knights*" a reference from one to the other.

(d) Margaret his only da. and h. *m.* as first wife, her first cousin, James (Butler), 2d Baron Dunboyne [I.].

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house of William Kelly, a surgeon, in Dublin.[a] Will dat. 9 Sep. 1581.[b] His wife survived him.

III. 1581. *3.* FLORENCE, *or* FYNGIN (FITZPATRICK), BARON OF UPPER OSSORY [I.], br. and h. male of the whole blood[c]; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 11 Sep. 1581. His legitimacy was questioned but established after a long controversy, 12 May 1607. He had, however, previously, 1585, sat in [Perrot's] Parl. [I.] At his request the district of Upper Ossory was, 21 July 1600, reduced into "Shire-ground" and annexed to Queens County. He received considerable grants of territory, with rem., however, in the first place, to his second and younger sons. He *m.* Catharine, da. of Patrick, or Rory, O'MORE, of Leix, in Queens county. He was living 1603, but *d.* before 8 July 1615.

IV. 1610? *4.* THADY, *or* TEIGE (FITZPATRICK), BARON OF UPPER OSSORY [I.], 1st s. and h.[d]; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] before 8 July 1615. He, his son Bryan, and his br. John, received, 7 Aug. 1618, new patents for their lands, after surrender. He *m.* Joan, sister of Theobald, VISCOUNT BUTLER OF TULLEOPHELIM [I.], 1st da. of Sir Edmond BUTLER, by Eleanor, da. of Rowland (EUSTACE), 2d VISCOUNT BALTINGLASS [I.] He *d.* Dec. 1627, and was *bur.* in the family burial place at the Abbey of Aghmacarte. His widow *d.* 1631, and was *bur.* with her ancestors at St. Canice, Kilkenny.

V. 1627. *5.* BARNABY, *or* BRYAN (FITZPATRICK), BARON OF UPPER OSSORY [I.], 1st s. and h.,[e] *suc. to the peerage* [I.] Dec. 1627, and took his seat, 14 July 1634. He *m.* his cousin Margaret, 1st da. of Walter (BUTLER), EARL OF ORMONDE AND OSSORY [I.], by Helen, da. of Edmund (BUTLER), 2d VISCOUNT MOUNTGARRET [I.]. He *d.* in the prime of life, about 1638. His widow was living at Water Castle in 1641, and joined in the rebellion [I.] of that year.

VI. 1638? *6.* BARNABY, *or* BRYAN (FITZPATRICK), BARON OF UPPER OSSORY [I.], 1st s. and h.[f] *suc. to the peerage* [I.] about 1638 and took his seat 16 March 1639. He took part in the rebellion [I.] of 1641, was at the siege of Borras in 1642, and at that of Ballynakill in 1643, being accordingly indicted of high treason. On claiming his seat in Parl. the Lords [I.] decided, 20 Sep. 1661, that being "only indicted and not outlawed or any ways attainted," he was entitled thereto. He *m.* Catharine, da. of Sir Edward EVERARD, of Fethard, co. Tipperary.

(a) Ormonde said of him that there was "not a naughtier or more dangerous man in Ireland than the Baron of Upper Ossory, but Sir H. Wallop calls him "as sound a man to her Majesty as any of his nation," while Sir H. Sidney writes that he was "the most sufficient man in counsel and action for the war that ever I found of that country birth; great pity it was of his death." [*Nat. Biogr.*] Lloyd says, "He died a good protestant, a public spirited patriot and an honest man." His correspondence has been printed in the "Literary Remains of Ed. VI.," published by the Roxburghe Club.

(b) An abstract thereof is given in Lodge.

(c) There were also two younger brothers among whose issue male, if any, the heir to this Barony may possibly exist—viz. (1) Teige, or Thady, sent prisoner to Dublin by his Father in 1546 and there executed "for his crimes." (2) Geoffrey.

(d) He had four brothers among whose issue male, if any, the heir to this Barony may exist, *viz.* (1) John, said to have been great-grandfather of Richard, 1st Baron Gowran [I.], who was father of John, 1st Earl of Upper Ossory [I.] (2) Geoffrey, of Ballyraghan or Ballybaragh, who *d.* s.p.m. 13 Aug. 1638. (3) Barnaby or Bryan, of Water Castle, living 4 Sep. 1626. (4) Edmond, of Castle Fleming, living 1641, being father of Andrew, who was engaged in the rebellion [I.] of that year.

(e) He had three brothers among whose issue male, if any, the heir to this Barony may exist, *viz.* (1) Dermoid, or Darby, who *m.* twice. (2) Turlough, who also *m.*, and who was living 16 Sep. 1631. (3) John.

(f) He had two brothers, among whose issue male, if any, the heir to this Barony may exist (1) Edward, or Edmond. (2) Dermoid, or Darby. Several notices of members of the Fitzpatrick family are in D'Alton's "*King James's Irish Army List*, 1689" (pp. 506-510).

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VII. 1670? to 1691. *7.* BARNABY, *or* BRYAN (FITZPATRICK), BARON OF UPPER OSSORY [I.], 1st s. and h.[a] *suc. to the peerage* [I.] about 1670; was a Capt. in the Army in the Earl of Clancarty's regiment; distinguished himself at Mons; had an annual pension of £100 from Charles II. This was continued by James II., 1 Jan. 1687, for adherence to whom he was outlawed at Dublin, 11 May 1691. This act, however, was not confirmed, and its reversal was by special exemption, not hindered under the Act 6 Will III. relating to such outlawries and attainders. It appears, however, to have been considered as effectual in causing the *forfeiture of the peerage dignity.* He *m.* firstly, Margaret,[b] 1st da. of Pierce (BUTLER), 1st VISCOUNT IKERRIN [I.], by Ellen, da. of Walter (BUTLER), EARL OF ORMONDE AND OSSORY [I.] He *m.* secondly, his late wife's first cousin, Margaret,[b] *de.* and h. of James (BUTLER), 13th BARON DUNBOYNE [I.], by Ellen, 3d da. of the said Pierce (BUTLER), 1st VISCOUNT IKERRIN [I.] He *m.* thirdly, Dorothy, da. of (—) WAGSTAFFE. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[c] about 1695, and before 1696. His widow was living 21 Feb. 1701.

VIII. 1695? 8. BARNABY, *or* BRYAN, FITZPATRICK, nephew and h., being only s. of the Hon. John FITZPATRICK, by Elizabeth, da. of Bryan CAVENAGH, of Borris, co. Carlow, which John was next br. to the late Baron. He assumed the title of BARON OF UPPER OSSORY [I.] after his uncle's death, but it was disallowed by the House of Lords [I.] 29 Dec. 1697, who found that he, "the said Barnaby or Bryan was outlawed 11 May preceding."[d] He *d.* 1698, when "it was again ineffectually laid claim to by Lieut. James Fitzpatrick [whose parentage is not stated], who had one son, Henry,"[d] who *m.* in Jan. 1749/50, Jane, da. of Richard FARREN. Finally, 15 Nov. 1731,[e] it was resolved by the House of Lords [I.] that this Barony was *extinct*, and that consequently it should be omitted in the list of Peers [I.].[f]

UPPER OSSORY and UPPER OSSORY OF AMPTHILL.

Earldom [I.] I. 1751. *1.* JOHN (FITZPATRICK), BARON GOWRAN [I.], s. and h. of Richard (FITZPATRICK), 1st BARON GOWRAN [I.] (so *cr.* 27 April 1715),[g] by Anne, 2d and yst da. and coheir of Sir John ROBINSON, 2d Bart., was *b.* 1719; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 9 June 1727; matric. at Oxford (Queen's Coll.), 6 June 1735, aged 15; *suc.*, on the death of his mother, 24 Nov. 1744, to the estate of Farming-wood and Grafton Underwood, co. Northampton; Master of Farming-wood forest, 1745; and was *cr.* 5 Oct. 1751, EARL OF

(a) He had two brothers, *viz.* (1) John, mentioned in the text, father of Barnaby, who assumed the title, and (2) James, who *d.* in England. It is probable that no issue male from either of them exists, but, if otherwise, the heir to the Barony would be among such issue.

(b) Lord Upper Ossory *m.* "Mall" shortly after June 1685. To which of his marriages this may apply seems doubtful.

(c) By his first wife, only, he had issue (1), Bryan, 1st s. who *d.* v.p. of the small-pox at Downpatrick, in 1687, unm.; (2) Kerau, *d.* v.p. and s.p.; (3) Mary; (4 and 5) John and Catharine, who *d.* infants.

(d) "Lodge," vol. ii, p. 343.

(e) The House of Lords [I.] agreed, 15 Nov. 1731, to the report of the committee appointed to consider the return of the Lords [I.] made by Ulster King of Arms, that the honours undernamed are extinct and ought to be left out of the list of Peers [I.], *viz.* (1), Sanderson, Viscount Castletown; (2) Fitzpatrick, Baron of Upper Ossory; (3) Folliott, Baron of Ballyshannon; (4) Gorges, Baron of Dundalk; (5) Tichbourne, Baron Ferrard. If, however, as possibly was the case, the descent of Lord Gowran [I.] from the 3d Baron of Upper Ossory [I.] in the male line was correct, it is evident that, tho' under forfeiture, the last named Barony was not *extinct.*

(f) In "*Lynch*," p. 277, mention is made of papers relating to a claim to this Barony in 1749.

(g) This Richard suc. his elder br., Edward, 10 Nov. 1696, being 2d s. of John Fitzpatrick of Castletown in Queen's county (*d.* 1693), s. of Florence F. (living 12 Aug. 1652), 1st s. and h. of John F., both of Castletown afsd., who was said to be 2d s. of Florence, 3d Baron of Upper Ossory. See p. 9, note "d."

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UPPER OSSORY in the Queens county [I.] He was M.P. for Beds., 1753-58. He *m.*, 29 June 1744, Evelyn, 6th da. of John (LEVESON-GOWER), 1st EARL GOWER, by his first wife, Evelyn, da. of Evelyn (PIERREPONT), DUKE OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL. He *d.* 23 Sep. 1758, aged 39, and was *bur.* with his parents at Grafton afsd. M.I. Will pr. 1758. His widow *m.* 6 Feb. 1759, at St. George's, Bloomsbury, Richard VERNON, Sec. of State to the Viceroy of Ireland, who survived her. She *d.* at Montauban in France, 14 April 1763, and was *bur.* there. M.I. at Grafton afsd.

II. 1758, to 1818. *2* and *1*. JOHN (FITZPATRICK), EARL OF UPPER OSSORY [1751] and BARON GOWRAN [1715] in the peerage of Ireland, 1st s. and h., *b.* 2 May 1745; *styled* LORD GOWRAN from 1751, till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.] 25 Sep. 1758; ed. at Eton and Oxford.[a] M.P. for Beds. 1767; L.-Lieut. of that county, 1771-1818. He was *cr.* a Peer of Great Britain, 9 Aug. 1794, as BARON UPPER OSSORY OF AMPTHILL, co. Bedford. He *m.*, 26 March 1769, at Kingston, co. Surrey, Anne, the divorced wife of the 3d DUKE OF GRAFTON,[b] da. and h. of Henry (LIDDELL), BARON RAVENSWORTH, by Anne, da. of Sir Peter DELME. She, who was 7 years his senior, *d* in Grosvenor Square, 24 Feb., and was *bur.* at Grafton afsd., 4 March 1804, aged 66. M.I. Admon., Aug. 1806. He *d.* s.p. legit.[c] of apoplexy, at Ampthill Park, Beds., and was *bur.*, 13 Feb. 1818, at Grafton, aged 72, when *all his honours* became *extinct*.[d] M.I. Will dat. 15 July 1817, pr. 16 May 1818.

Barony [G.B.]

I. 1794, to 1818.

See "CASTLETOWN OF UPPER OSSORY, in the Queen's County," Barony (*Fitzpatrick*), *cr.* 1869.

UPSALL.

i.e., "SCROPE DE UPSALL" Barony (*Scrope*); see "SCROPE DE MASHAM" Barony, *cr* 1350; *in abeyance* since 1515; under the 9th Baron who was sum. to parl. in 1511 as "*Scroope de Scroope et Upsall.*"

UPTON.

i.e., "CARRINGTON OF UPTON, co. Nottingham," Barony (*Smith*), *cr.* 1797, see "CARRINGTON OF BULCOT LODGE" [I.], *cr.* 1796.

(a) So stated in his obituary in the Ann. Reg. He does not appear, however, to have matric. at Oxford.

(b) See vol. iv, p. 68, note "b," as to this Lady, who had a son (of doubtful parentage) *b.* 23 Aug. 1768, more than 3 years after she had been separated from the Duke.

(c) According to the pedigree, proved in March 1795, before the committee for privileges, his issue was "Mary, *b.* 24 Feb. 1770; *d.* an infant," and "Gertrude, *b.* at Ampthill, Aug. 1774, and *bap.* there." This Gertrude *d.* unm. 30 Sep. 1841. Another da., Anne (probably illegit), said, in "*Collins*," to have been *b.* 10 Feb. 1774, *d.* unm. at Farming wood (where she and her said sister had long resided), 14 Dec. 1841, aged 67. These two were devisees for life of the Irish estates of their father (who, in his will, calls them "Lady Anne Fitzpatrick" and "Lady Gertrude Fitzpatrick"), the rem. being to an illegit. son, John Wilson, afterwards John Wilson Fitzpatrick, who, in 1869, was *cr.* Baron Castletown of Upper Ossory. There was, also, another such son, Richard, who *d.* unm. Another da. (doubtless illegit.), Emma Mary, inherited the estates of Farming Wood, Lyveden and Grafton, and *m.*, in 1823, the Rt. Hon. Robert Vernon Smith, *cr.* in 1859 Baron Lyveden.

(d) Horace Walpole speaks of "Lord Ossory," in Oct. 1773, as "a young man of strict honour and good sense."

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URQUHART.

ALEXANDER SETON, who in 1587 was a Lord of Session [S.], under the style of LORD URQUHART, was *cr.*, 4 March 1597/8, LORD FYVIE [S.] See "DUNFERMLINE" Earldom [S.], *cr.* 1605; *forfeited* 1690.

URTIACO see "L'ORTI."

UTTOXETER.

See "GARDNER OF UTTOXETER" Barony [I.], (*Gardner*), *cr.* 1800; also "GARDNER OF UTTOXETER, co. Stafford," Barony [U.K.], *cr.* 1806.

UVEDALE.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1332, to 1336. *1.* PETER DE UVEDALE was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD UVEDALE), by writs from 27 Jan. (1331/2) 6 Ed. 10 to 22 Jan. (1335/6) 9 Ed. III. He apparently is the same Peter, who was s. and h. of John DE UVEDALE, of Tacolneston, co. Norfolk, and of Titsey, co. Surrey, by Isabel, da. and h. of Gilbert DE ETTON, which Peter suc. his father (1321-22) 15 Ed. II.; *m.* Margaret DINHAM and *d.* s.p.[a]

UXBRIDGE.

Earldom.

I. 1714. *1.* HENRY (PAGET), LORD PAGET DE BEAUDESERT [1552] and BARON BURTON [1712], who had been *cr.* v.p. 1 Jan. 1711/2, BARON BURTON of Burton, co. Stafford, and who had *suc.* his father 26 Feb. 1712/3 as LORD PAGET DE BEAUDESERT, was soon afterwards, *cr.* 19 Oct. 1714, EARL OF UXBRIDGE, co. Middlesex. He *d.* 30 Aug. 1743.

II. 1743, to 1769. *2.* HENRY (PAGET), EARL OF UXBRIDGE [1714], LORD PAGET DE BEAUDESERT [1552], and BARON BURTON [1712], grandson and h., *bap.* 22 Jan. 1719; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 30 Aug. 1743. He *d.* unm. 16 Nov. 1769, when the *Barony of Burton* and the *Earldom of Uxbridge* became *extinct.*

III. 1784. *1.* HENRY (PAGET, *formerly* BAYLY), LORD PAGET DE BEAUDESERT [1552], cousin and h. of the late Earl, *b.* 18 June, 1744; *suc. to the peerage* 16 Nov. 1769 as heir gen. of the 1st Baron, and was *cr.* 19 Sep. 1784, EARL OF UXBRIDGE, co. Middx. He *d.* 13 March 1812, aged 68.

For fuller particulars see "PAGET" Barony, *cr.* 1552 under the 8th, 9th and 10th Barons.

IV. 1812. *2.* HENRY WILLIAM (PAGET), EARL OF UXBRIDGE [1784], and LORD PAGET DE BEAUDESERT [1552], s. and h., *b.* 17 May 1768; *suc. to the peerage* 13 March 1812. He was *cr.* 4 July 1815, MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY; see that dignity.

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[a] Of his two brothers (1), John *suc.* him and *d.* s.p., and (2) Thomas was h. to John. He *d.* (1366) 40 Ed. III., being ancestor of the Uvedales, of Wickham, Hants, and of Titsey, co. Surrey. See Banks's "*Bar. Angl. Conc.*"

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VALE-ROYAL.

See "DELAMERE OF VALE ROYAL, co. Chester," Barony (*Cholmondeley*) *cr.* 1821.

VALENCE.

Barony by Writ. I. 1299, to 1323.

1. AYMER DE VALENCE, s. and h. of William, EARL OF PEMBROKE (*d.* 13 June 1296), was sum. 25 Jan. 1296/7, to attend the King at Salisbury, but such summons cannot be considered in the light of a regular writ of summons to Parl.(a) He was, however, sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD VALENCE), from 6 Feb. (1298/9) 27 Ed. I. to 3 Nov. (1306) 34 Ed. I.(b) by writs in all cases directed "*Adomaro de Valence*," and was not sum. as EARL OF PEMBROKE till 18 Jan. 1307/8, after the death of his mother, thro' whom his descent from those Earls was derived. He *d.* s.p. 23 June 1324, when *this Barony* became *extinct*. See fuller particulars under "Pembroke" Earldom.

VALENTIA.

i.e., "VALENTIA," Barony [I.] (*Maccarty*), *cr.* 1565 with the EARLDOM OF CLANCARE [I.] which see; *resigned* 1597, becoming *ex.* before 1601.

Viscountcy [I.] I. 1621, to 1642.

1. SIR HENRY POWER, of Bersham, co. Denbigh, Knight Mareschall of Ireland, Constable of Maryborough Castle; Gov. of Leix and P.C. [I.], was *cr.* 1 March 1620/1.(c) VISCOUNT OF VALENTIA, co. Kerry [I.] He *m.* Grizel, 1st da. and h. of Sir Richard Bulkeley, of Beaumaris, co. Anglesey, by his second wife, Anne, da. of Thomas NEEDHAM, of Shenton. She *d.* at Chapel Izod, 8 and was *bur.* 17 Sep. 1641, at St. Patrick's, Dublin, with great pomp. He *d.* s.p. 25 May 1642, when *the peerage* became *extinct*.

II. 1642, with the precedency of 1622.

1. "SIR FRANCIS ANNESLEY, Knt. and Bart. [I.], Chief Secretary of Ireland," was *cr.* 11 March 1621/2(e) (about a year after the former creation), VISCOUNT OF VALENTIA, co. Kerry [I.], *in reversion* after the death of the then existing Viscount without issue male.(d) He was of a family settled at Newport Pagnell, Bucks, and not improbably was *bap.* there 2 Jan. 1585/6, as s. of Thomas ANNESLEY, High Constable of Newport Hundred,(e) but the older authorities(f) make him s. of Robert Annesley, of that place (one of the Undertakers for the plantation of Munster), by Beatrix, da. of John CORNWALL, of Moore park, Herts. He migrated to Ireland as early as 1606, living on good terms with the Viceroy, Sir A.

(a) See vol. i, p. 111, note "b," *sub* "Ap Adam."

(b) There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(c) See "*Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D.K. Pub. Records.

(d) The preamble to this somewhat extraordinary patent is given in "*Lodge*." It recites the creation of Sir Henry Power to the Viscountcy and the unwillingness of the Crown that the title should lapse, and states the grantee to be "*affinitate conjunctus*" with the existing Viscount. There was a "Capt. Edmund Power" who was a grantee of 30 acres and a messe at Newport Pagnell (where the Annesleys were located), from Queen Elizabeth.

(e) Lipscomb's "*Bucks*," vol. iv, p. 279 (followed by the "*Nat. Biogr.*"), where, however, Thomas, his father, is said to be *bap.* "9 March 1627" [*Qy.* 1527].

(f) "*Lodge*," vol. iv, p. 108.

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Chichester, taking an active part in the colonization of Ulster and receiving a grant of the fort of Mountnorris and other grants, besides several small offices of state. He was M.P. [I.] for co. Armagh, 1613; was *knighted* at Theobalds, 16 June 1616; was Prime Sec. of State [I.], 1618; was *cr. a Baronet* [I.], 7 Aug. 1620,[a] being the second person advanced to that dignity [I.], and obtained, 11 March 1621/2,[b] the reversionary patent of the *Viscountcy of Valentia* [I.] as above stated. Tho' not on good terms with Lord Falkland, the Viceroy (so appointed in 1622), he was, in 1625, made Vice Treasurer and Gen. Receiver of the Revenue [I.], and on 8 Feb. 1628/9, was *cr.* BARON MOUNTNORRIS of Mountnorris, co. Armagh [I.], *taking his seat* 14 July 1634. In 1632, he received the addit. office of "Treasurer at Wars" [I.]. In 1635, however, he gave such offence to the Viceroy, Wentworth[c], by his mutinous conduct, that he was sentenced on 14 Dec. to lose his head, but, on his own petition, had pardon, 6 April 1637, under the great seal. Being anxious to regain his lost offices, he on 7 Nov. 1640. relinquished all advantage of such pardon, and submitted his case to the arbitration of "the Commons of England," obtaining in 1648. from the Parl. the office of Clerk of the Signet [I.] On 25 May 1642, he became (in right of the abovementioned patent of 11 March 1621/2), VISCOUNT VALENTIA [I.] on the death, s.p. of the former Viscount. He *m.* firstly, about 1608 Dorothea, da. of Sir John PHILIPPS, 1st. Bart. of Picton Castle, by his first wife, Anne, da. and coheir of Sir John PERROT, sometime Viceroy [I.] She *d.* 3 and was *bur.* 4 May 1624, at St. John's, Dublin. He *m.* secondly, Jane, widow of Sir Peter COURTENE, Bart., sister (of the half-blood), to Philip, 1st EARL OF CHESTERFIELD, being da. of Sir John Stanhope, of Elvaston, by his second wife, Catharine, da. of Thomas TRENTHAM, of Rocester, co. Stafford. He was *bur.* 23 Nov. 1660, at Thorganby, co. York. His widow *d.* 12 and was *bur.* 15 March 1683, at St. Mary's, Nottingham.

III. 1660. *2.* Arthur (ANNESLEY), VISCOUNT VALENTIA, &c. [I.], s. and h. by first wife, *b.* 10 July 1614. His proxy was received in the House, 25 June 1661; on 20 April 1661 he was *cr.* a peer of England as BARON ANNESLEY and EARL OF ANGLESEY. He *d.* 6 April 1686.

IV. 1686. *3.* JAMES (ANNESLEY), EARL OF ANGLESEY, &c., also VISCOUNT VALENTIA, &c. [I.], s. and h. He *d.* 1 April 1690.

V. 1690. *4.* JAMES (ANNESLEY), EARL OF ANGLESEY, &c., also VISCOUNT VALENTIA, &c. [I.], s. and h. He took his seat [I.] 27 Aug. 1695. He *d.* s.p.m., 21 Jan. 1701/2.

VI. 1702. *5.* JOHN (ANNESLEY), EARL OF ANGLESEY, &c., also VISCOUNT VALENTIA, &c. [I.], br. and h. male. He *d.* s.p.s., 18 Sep. 1710.

VII. 1710. *6.* ARTHUR (ANNESLEY), EARL OF ANGLESEY, &c., also VISCOUNT VALENTIA, &c. [I.], br. and h. He took his seat [I.], 9 July 1711. He *d.* s.p., 1 April 1737.

For fuller particulars see "ANGLESEY," Earldom, *cr.* 1661, *ex.* 1761.

(a) The preamble of this creation is also in "*Lodge.*"

(b) See "*Creations*, 1483-1646" in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records.

(c) One of the principal charges against Wentworth, then Earl of Strafford was having condemned Mountnorris to deprivation of life and fortune, before a council of war "for an unadvised passionate mysterious word." See *Hist. Reb.*, by Clarendon, who adds that some excused the Earl on the ground that "Lord Mountnorris, a man of great industry, activity and experience, having raised himself from a very private mean condition . . . had always by servile flattery and sordid application, wrought himself into trust and nearness with all Deputies . . . and after the determination of their commands," done his best to ruin them. There seems little doubt that Annesley was corrupt in the discharge of his official duties, and that when his private interests were interfered with, he fell foul of the Government.

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VIII. 1737. 7. RICHARD (ANNESLEY), EARL OF ANGLESEY, &c., also VISCOUNT VALENTIA, &c. [I.], and BARON ALTHAM [I.], cousin and h. male, being second[a] s. of Richard, 3d BARON ALTHAM [I.], who was third son of Arthur, 1st EARL OF ANGLESEY, &c., and (iii[d]) 2d VISCOUNT VALENTIA [I.]. He took his seat [I.] as Viscount Valentia [I.]. 4 Oct. 1737. He *d.* 14 Feb. 1761. According to the decision of the English House of Lords he *d.* s.p. leg., whereby his *English* titles, the *Earldom of Anglesey* and *Barony of Annesley* became *extinct*, but, according to the decision of the Irish House of Lords, his marriage on 15 Sep. 1741 (with Juliana, da. of Richard DONOVAN was valid, and the son of such union was (in Ireland) legitimate, and consequently entitled to the *Irish* titles, as below.

For fuller particulars see "ANGLESEY, Earldom, cr. 1661, ex. 1761."

IX. 1761. 8. ARTHUR (ANNESLEY), VISCOUNT VALENTIA, BARON MOUNTNORRIS and BARON ALTHAM [I.], only s. and h. of the above, by Juliana abovenamed; *b.* 7 Aug. 1744. He, being held by the Irish (tho' not by the English) House of Lords to be legit., *suc. to the peerage* [I.], as above, 14 Feb. 1761[b]; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.) 3 Sep. 1761, and was *cr.* M.A. 13 July 1763. He took his seat in the Irish House of Lords, 5 Dec. 1765, and again 7 Nov. 1771, his legitimacy being confirmed by a decision of that House, 1 June 1772. His claim, however (1765), for a writ to the English House of Lords (as *Earl of Anglesey*), was disallowed 22 April 1771. He was Gov. of co. Wexford; P.C. [I.], and was *cr.* 3 Dec. 1793, EARL OF MOUNTNORRIS [I], taking his seat 21 Jan. 1794. He *m.* firstly, 10 May 1767, at St. James's, Westm.[c] Lucy Fortescue, sister and heir (27 Nov. 1779), of Thomas (LYTTELTON), 2d BARON LYTTLETON OF FRANCKLEY, only da. of George, 1st Baron, by Lucy, da. of Hugh FORTESCUE. She, who was *b.* in Argyll Buildings, 13 March, and *bap.* 9 April 1743, at St. James's, Westm., *d.* 20 May 1783. He *m.* secondly, 20 Dec. 1783, Sarah, 3d da. of the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry CAVENDISH, Bart., by Sarah, *suo jure* BARONESS WATERPARK [I.] He *d.* at Paris of apoplexy, 4 July 1816, aged 72. Will pr. 1816. His widow, who was *b.* 24 May 1763, *d.* s.p.m.s. 2 Jan. 1849, at Chesham place, aged 85. Will pr. May 1849.

X. 1816. 9. GEORGE (ANNESLEY), EARL OF MOUNTNORRIS [1793], VISCOUNT VALENTIA [1622], BARON MOUNTNORRIS [1628], and BARON ALTHAM [1681] in the peerage of Ireland, *also a Baronet* [I. 1620], 3d but 1st surv. s. and h.[d]) by first wife, being only surv. s. of his mother, *bap.* 22 Jan. 1771 at Upper, or Over, Arley, co. Stafford; mat. at Oxford (Bras. Coll.) 17 Nov. 1787; *styled* VISCOUNT VALENTIA 1798-1815; M.P. for Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) 1808-18; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] 4 July 1816; Gov. of co. Wexford; F.R.S., F.S.A., F.L.S., &c. His claim as a Peer of Ireland, not only as an Earl, but as a Viscount and the holder of 2 Baronies, was admitted 6 March 1817 by the House of Lords [U.K.] on which ground, inasmuch as the Viscountcy, &c. could only have devolved on him from his grandfather, proving thereby the legitimacy of his father's birth, he petitioned 30 Jan. 1819 for his writ, as Earl of Anglesey, but the matter was referred to a committee for

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(a) If, however, the statement is true, of James Annesley, "*the unfortunate young nobleman*," (claiming to be the lawful s. and h. of Arthur, 4th Baron Altham [I.], the *elder* br. of this Richard), the said James and his issue male (which however became *ex.* in 1764) would have had prior claim not only to the Earldom of Anglesey, &c., but also to the Viscountcy of Valentia, and the Baronies of Mountnorris and Altham [I.]. See "ALTHAM," under the note to the 4th Baron.

(b) John Annesley, of Ballysax, the next h. to the Viscountcy in 1771, contested his legitimacy. The extinction of this line has never been proved, and in 1817, according to a pedigree in Ulster's office, there were 4 grandsons of a John A. of Ballysax (who *d.* 1720), who was s. of John A., the 3d s. by first wife) of the 1st Viscount. The names of these were John A. and Charles A., sons of Rev. Richard A., who *d.* 1752, and John A. and Francis A., sons of Rev. Maurice A. This line is senior to that of the Anneseys of Bletchington, who, in 1884, considered themselves to be, as not improbably they were, entitled to the title.

(c) He is described in the register as "*Earl of Anglesey*," and signs himself "*Altham-Anglesey*."

(d) His elder br., Arthur, *b.* 2 Nov. 1769, and *bap.* 19 June 1770, at Upper Arley, was *bur.* there 26 March 1771.

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privileges and no further steps taken thereon. He *m.* 3 Sep. 1790, at Powderham Castle, co. Devon, Anne, 8th da. of William (COURTENAY), 2d VISCOUNT COURTENAY OF POWDERHAM, *de jure* EARL OF DEVON,(a) by Frances, da. of Thomas CLACK, of Wallingford. She was *b.* 2 July 1774, and *d.* 6 Jan. 1835 at Southampton. He *d.* s.p.m.s. 23 July 1844 at Arley Castle, co. Stafford, aged 74, when the *Earldom of Mountnorris* and the *Barony of Altham* [I.] became *extinct.* Will dat. 1841, pr. Aug. 1844, under £10,000.

[GEORGE-ARTHUR ANNESLEY, *styled* (1816-41) VISCOUNT VALENTIA, s. and h. ap., *b.* 20 Oct. 1793, at St. Geo., Han. sq.; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.) 15 May 1812; M.P. for co. Wexford, 1830-31. He *m.*, 21 Oct. 1837, at Brighton, Frances-Cockburn, only da. of Charles-James SIMS, of Jamaica. He *d.* s p. and v.p. at Brighton, 16 March 1841, aged 47. Admon. April 1841. His widow *d.* 27 Jan. 1856, at High Beech, co. Stafford. Admon. April 1856.]

XI. 1844. *10.* ARTHUR (ANNESLEY), VISCOUNT VALENTIA and BARON MOUNTNORRIS [I.],(b) cousin and presumably(c) h. male, in which case he was, after 23 July 1844, entitled to the above titles He was of Bletchingdon park, Oxon, being s. and h. of Arthur ANNESLEY, of the same, by Catharine, da. of Admiral Sir Charles HARDY, sister and coheir of Temple HARDY, of Eastley-End, in Thorpe, co. Surrey, which Arthur (who *d.* 20 Jan. 1841, aged 81) was s. and h. of Arthur A., also of Bletchingdon (who *d.* Feb 1773, aged 40), s. and h. of Rev. Francis ANNESLEY, LL.D. Rector of Winwick, co. Lancaster,(d) (*b.* 1701), s. of Francis A., of Thorganby, co. York, who was s. and h. of the Hon. Francis ANNESLEY(e), of Castle-Wellan, co. Down, 6th s. of Arthur (iii(d)), 1st Viscount Valentia and 1st Baron Mountnorris [I.], being his 1st s. by his 2nd wife. He was *b.* 30 Nov. 1785, at Bletchingdon; *suc.* his father 20 Jan. 1841, and *assumed* (probably correctly) *the peerage* [I.] as above, on the death of his distant cousin, 23 July 1844, but took no steps to establish his right thereto. He *m.*, 12 Aug. 1808. Eleanor, da. (or reputed da.) of Henry O'BRIEN, afterwards STAFFORD-O'BRIEN, of Blatherwycke park, co. Northampton, and Stone Hall, co. Clare, by Margaret, da. of (—) FLENARY. She *d.* 10 June 1843. He *d* 3 0 Dec. 1863 at Bletchingdon park, aged 78.

XII. 1863. *11.* ARTHUR (ANNESLEY), VISCOUNT VALENTIA [1622], and BARON MOUNTNORRIS [1628] in the peerage of Ireland,(b) also *a Baronet*,(b) [I. 1620] grandson and h., being only s. and h. of the Hon.(b) Arthur ANNESLEY, by Flora, Mary, da. of Lt. Col. James MACDONALD of Clanronald, which Arthur was s. and h. ap. of the late Viscount(b), but *d.* v.p, 27 Oct 1844, aged 35. He was *b.* 23 Aug. 1843 at Inveresk, near Edinburgh; Lieut. 10th Hussars, retiring 1872; High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, 1874; M.P. for Oxford, 1895. He *m.* 30 Jan. 1878, at St Peter's, Eaton square, Laura-Sarah, widow of Sir Algernon PEYTON, 4th Bart., da. of Daniel Hall WEBB, of Wykeham Park, Oxon.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 3,207 acres in Oxfordshire; 1,139 in Northamptonshire, and 9 in Somersetshire, besides 2,695 in co. Kildare. *Total*, 7,050 acres, worth £8,884 a year. *Seat*—Bletchingdon Park, co. Oxford.

VALLETORT.

i.e., "VISCOUNT MOUNT-EDGCUMBE AND VALLETORT, co. Devon," Viscountcy (*Edgcumbe*), *cr.* 1781; see "MOUNT-EDGCUMBE," Earldom, *cr.* 1789.

VANE.

i.e., "VANE," Earldom (*Vane*, formerly *Stewart*), *cr.* 1823; see "LONDONDERRY" Marquessate [I.], *cr.* 1816, under the 3d Marquess.

(a) According to the extraordinary decision of the House of Lords, 14 March 1831.
(b) This is on the supposition that the honours acquired by the 1st Viscount devolved in 1844 on the family of Annesley of Blechingdon.
(c) See, however p. 15, note "b."
(d) William, yr. br. of this Francis, was *cr.* in 1758, Baron Annesley, and in 1766, Viscount Glerawly [I.], and his s., Francis-Charles, was *cr.* in 1789, Earl Annesley [I.]
(e) This Francis was *b.* 23 and *bap.* 31 Jan. 1628, at St Gile's in the fields.

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VANE, AND VANE OF DUNGANNON.

Viscountcy and Barony [I.]

I. 1720.

1. THE HON. WILLIAM VANE, of Fairlawn, co. Kent, 2d and yst. s. of Christopher (VANE), 1st BARON BARNARD, by Elizabeth, sister and coheir of John (HOLLES), DUKE OF NEWCASTLE and 1st da. of Gilbert (HOLLES), EARL OF CLARE, was *b.* about 1680; inherited a considerable fortune from his mother's family; was M.P. for co. Durham 1708 and subsequently for Steyning, and was *cr.* 13 Oct. 1720, BARON VANE OF DUNGANNON, co. Tyrone and VISCOUNT VANE [I.]. He *m.* about 1710, Lucy, da. and coheir of William JOLLIFFE, of Caverswall Castle, co. Stafford. He *d.* suddenly of apoplexy at Fairlawn afsd, 20 May 1734, and was *bur.* with some pomp, at Shipborne, co. Kent. Will pr. 1734. His widow *d.* 27 March 1742, aged 70, and was *bur.* at Shipborne. Will pr. April 1742.

II. 1734, to 1789.

2. WILLIAM HOLLES (VANE), VISCOUNT VANE, and BARON VANE OF DUNGANNON [I.], 3d and yst. but only surv. s. and h.; *b.* 4 Feb. 1713/4; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 20 May 1734. He was well known for his eccentricities and extravagance, which ended in complete ruin. He *m.* 19 May 1735, at St. Marylebone, Frances, widow of Lord William HAMILTON, only da. and h. of William HAWES, of Purley Hall, Berks, a director of the South Sea company. She *d.* after a painful illness, 31 March 1788, in Curzon street, aged 70, and was *bur.* at Shipborne.[b] He *d.* s.p. in Downing street, 5 and was *bur.*, 18 April 1789, with great state at Shipborne, aged 75, when *the title became extinct.* Will pr. 1789.[c]

VAUGHAN.

The title of "VISCOUNT VAUGHAN" is used as the courtesy style of the h. ap. to the Earldom of Lisburne [I.], *cr.* 1766, the *family name* being Vaughan, and the Viscountcy of Lisburne, which these Earls possess, having the *same* designation as the Earldom.

VAUGHAN OF MULLENGAR.

i.e., "VAUGHAN OF MULLENGAR, co. Westmeath," Barony [I.], (*Vaughan*), *cr.* 1621; see "CARBERY" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1628; *ex* 1713.

VAUX OF BROUGHAM.

See "BROUGHAM AND VAUX OF BROUGHAM, co. Westmorland," Barony (*Brougham*), *cr.* 1830; *ex.* 1858; but *cr.* again (with a spec. rem.) 1860.

(a) The two elder sons, Christopher and John, both *d.* v.p. unm. and under age, one of them *d.* 19 July 1721.

(b) The Viscounts *Vane* and their wives are continually confused with the Viscounts and Viscountesses *Fane*, a contemporary title, *cr.* 1718, and *ex.* 1766.

(c) Of him and his wife, Edward (Harley), Earl of Oxford writes ("*Peerage memoranda*," see *N. and Q.*, 2d S. I. 326), "She a very great w . . . ., and he a great fool." He appears, indeed, in spite of her infidelities and extravagance to have treated her with affection. See "*Gent. Mag.*" for April 1789. She was for some time Mistress to Lord Berkeley. Her indecent autobiography, under the name of "Lady Frail" (the amorous adventures of "a Lady of Quality") disgraces Smollett's novel of "Peregrine Pickle."

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VAUX OF HARROWDEN.

[*Remarks.*—This is one of a series of Baronies of which the abeyance was terminated in the first five years of Queen Victoria's reign. See Remarks thereon, vol. iv, p. 178, *sub* "Hastings," and vol. ii, p. 11, *sub* "Braye."]

Barony.

I. 1523, April. *1.* SIR NICHOLAS VAUX, of Harrowden,[a] co. Northampton, s. and h. of Sir William VAUX, of the same (who was slain at Tewkesbury and attainted in 1460 for his fidelity to Henry VI.), by (—), da. of Gregory PENISTON, of Courtesella in Piedmont; was *b.* about 1460; ed. at Oxford[b]; obtained restoration of his father's estate from Henry VII., by whom he was *knighted*, after the battle of Stoke in 1486; was present at the marriage of Prince Arthur, 1502; was Lieut. of Guisnes Castle, in Picardy, 1509, and was, with others, invested as a Baron (LORD VAUX DE HARROWDEN), 27 April 1523, at Bridewell palace.[c] He was also a poet of some note.[d] He *m.* firstly Elizabeth, widow of Sir William PARR, K.G. (and consequently grandmother to "Queen Catharine Parr"), da. of Henry (FITZHUGH), LORD FITZHUGH, by Alice, da. of Richard (NEVILLE), EARL OF SALISBURY. She *d.* s.p.m. He *m.* secondly, about 1508, Anne, da. and coheir of Sir Thomas GREENE, of Boughton and Green's Norton, co. Northampton, by Jane, da. of Sir John FOGG, of Repton, co. Kent. She, who was aged 16 in 1506, *d.* before him. He *d.* 14 May 1523 (within 3 weeks of his investiture as a Baron), there being no proof that he was ever sum. to Parl.[e] *Inq. p. mort.*, wherein he is styled as late "Lord Harrowden," being also so styled in an Act of Parl. (1525) 27 Hen. VIII. Will pr. 1523.

II. 1523, May. *2.* THOMAS (VAUX), LORD VAUX DE HARROWDEN, 1st s. and h. by second wife, *suc. his father* 14 May 1523, being then 14 years old. He sat in the parl. of (1529) 21 Hen. VIII.[f] but the writ of summons thereto is not to be found.[e] He was, however, sum. to Parl. 23 April (1531) 28 Hen. VIII. and was present therein, 27 March (1534) 25 Hen. VIII. and on eighteen other occasions during that reign, the last summons being dat. 17 May (1554) 1 Mary. He *m.* Elizabeth, da. and sole h. of Sir Thomas CHEYNE, of Fen Ditton, co. Cambridge, and of Thenford and Irthlingborough, co. Northampton, by Elizabeth,

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(a) The estate of Harrowden was acquired after (probably soon after) 1410, by Sir William Vaux, father of this William from Sir William Thirninge. It was sold in 1694 to the Wentworth family, by Charles Knollys, illegit. son of Edward, Lord Vaux, 6th in descent from the first named Sir William. According to "*Truth*," 2 Aug. 1894, Lord Vaux "has just bought back Harrowden, which has been separated over 200 years from the title."

(b) Wood's "*Athenæ*."

(c) Four Peers were then and there invested, *viz.*, one Viscount, *i.e.* Lisle, and 3 Barons, *i.e.* Berkeley, Sandys de Vyne, and Vaux de Harrowden. The patent of the Viscount bears date (two days previous) 25 April 1523. Baronies at this date were frequently (perhaps usually) *cr.* by writ (and not by patent), and such presumably was the case as to these three—at all events the House of Lords decided, in 1838, that Vaux was a Barony *cr. by writ* in the reign of Henry VIII. Looking, however, to the cases of Eure and Wharton, both long supposed to have been so created, it seems rather a rash assumption of their Lordships to assume that no patent existed to this 16th century Barony. Banks (*Bar. Angl. Conc.*) says that "it would seem that he was *cr.* by patent, and that Dugdale so considered it," adding that the infamous Countess of Banbury "is said to have destroyed the patent of creation of Nicholas, Lord Vaux (which was never enrolled), together with divers deeds relating to the entailed estates, to secure them to her bastard sons and thereby prevent Henry, the last Lord, succeeding to them."

(d) "The Paradice of Dainty Devices," London, 4to., 1578, was one of his productions.

(e) All the summons to Parl. from 6 to 21 Hen. VIII. (1514-29) are missing.

(f) The date 1529, being that in which there is the first notice of a sitting in this Barony, is presumably the date of the precedency of this peerage as indicated in the finding (1838) of the House of Lords.

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da. and h. of Henry HUDLESTON, of Irthlingborough afsd.[a] or (according to another statement) by Anne, da. of Sir William PARR, K.G. abovenamed. He *d.* before Nov. 1556 and apparently before 30 May 1556.[b] tho' admon. of his goods was not granted till 20 Nov. 1574. His widow, who was aged 9 in 1513-14, *d.* 20 Nov. 1556. *Inq. post mortem*, 1 May (1557) 3 and 4 Ph. and Mary.

III. 1556? *3.* WILLIAM (VAUX), LORD VAUX DE HARROWDEN, s. and h., *suc. to the peerage* about 1556, aged 22 and more in May 1557. He took his seat in Parl. 20 Jan. 1558/9, and was sum. thereto till 4 Feb. (1588-9) 31 Eliz.[c] He was several times convicted of recusancy, was tried in the Star Chamber, 15 Feb. 1581, for harbouring Edward Campion, the Jesuit, and sentenced to imprisonment and a fine of £1,000. He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, da. of John BEAUMONT, of Gracedieu, co. Leicester, Master of the Rolls (1550-52) by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Sir William HASTINGS. He *m.* secondly, Mary, da. of John TRESHAM, of Rushton, co. Northampton, by Eleanor, da. of Anthony CATESBY, of Wiston. He *d.* 20 Aug. 1595 and was *bur.* at Irthlingborough. *Inq. post Mortem*. Will pr. 1596. His widow in her will, dat. 28 April to 26 Sep. 1597, pr. 6 July 1598, directs her burial to be with her husband. A previous admon. is dat. 4 Feb. 1597/8.

IV. 1595. *4.* EDWARD (VAUX), LORD VAUX DE HARROWDEN, grandson and h., being s. and h. of George VAUX, of Pabenham, Beds., by Elizabeth, da. of John (ROPER), 1st BARON TEYNHAM, which George, who was the[d] second but 1st surv. s. and h. ap. (being 1st s. by the second wife) of the late Lord, *d.* v.p. 13 July 1595, about 5 weeks before his father. He *suc. to the peerage*, 20 Aug. 1595 being 7 years old on 13 Sep. following. He was sum. to parl. 3 Jan. (1620/1) 18 Jac. I. He *m.* in June 1632, within 5 weeks of her late husband's death, Elizabeth, widow of William (KNOLLYS), 1st EARL OF BANBURY, 1st da. of Thomas (HOWARD), 1st EARL OF SUFFOLK, by Katharine, 1st da. and coheir of Sir Henry KNYVETT, of Charlton, Wilts. He was reputed to be actual father of her 2 sons, Edward (*b.* 10 April 1627, *d.* a minor and unm. 1646), and Nicholas (*b.* 3 Jan. 1630/1, when the Earl, her husband, was about 85 years old), the latter of which sons went by the name of VAUX. At all events, on 19 Oct. 1646, he settled the whole of his estates on the said Nicholas, speaking of him as "now Earl of Banbury, heretofore called Nicholas Vaux" to the total exclusion of his own lawful heirs. She, who was *bap.* 11 Aug. 1586, at Saffron Walden, died 17 April 1658, aged 71. He *d.* 8 Sep. 1661, aged 74. Both were *bur.* at Dorking, Surrey. M.I. His will dat. 25 April 1661, proved 9 Sep. following.

V. 1661, to 1663. *5.* HENRY (VAUX), LORD VAUX DE HARROWDEN, br. and h. He, who inherited none of the family estates, *suc. to the peerage*, 8 Sep. 1661, but never sat in Parl. He *d.* unm. 20 Sep. 1663, and was *bur.* at Eye, Suffolk. M.I. Will dat. 11 Sep. 1661, to 19 Sep. 1665, proved 12 Oct. following.

On his death the *Barony fell into abeyance* between (1) Joyce, his second sister, a nun at Eye, who *d.* unm. 1666; (2) Elizabeth, VISCOUNTESS MOUNTGARRETT [I.], only child of Mary his eldest sister; and (3) George, LORD ABERGAVENNY, 1st surv. s. and h. of Catharine his third and youngest sister. Between the descendants of these two last named sisters it continued in moities, nearly two centuries, till the abeyance was terminated as below.

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(a) Bridges's "*Northamptonshire*" under "Irthlingborough."

(b) In Machyn's "*Diary*" it is said that Lord Vaux was *bur.* in Oct. 1556.

(c) It appears from the list of summonses that this William was sum. to Parl. till 4 Feb. [1588/9] 31 Eliz., and that in the next Parl., *viz.* 19 Feb. [1592/3] 35 Eliz. "*Thomas* Vaux de Harrowden, Chel'r." was sum. The name of Vaux does not occur again among the Barons until 18 James I., *viz.* 3 Jan. 1621, when *Edward* Vaux was sum. As no *Thomas* Vaux suc. to the title [*i.e.* none after the said William's father], it is possible that the entry in the list of summonses was erroneously transcribed from the Roll. [*Nicolas* slightly altered by *Courthorpe*.]

(d) Henry, his elder br. (of the half-blood), *d.* v.p. 1587-88).

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VI. 1838. *6.* GEORGE CHARLES MOSTYN, of Kiddington, co. Oxford, s. and h. of Charles MOSTYN[a] (*d.* 11 March 1821), by Mary (*d.* 2 Dec. 1831), da. and h. of George BUTLER, of Ballyragget, co. Kilkenney, was *b.* at Bath, 7 March 1804, and being thro' his said mother and the families of VAUX, Simeon, and Butler, a coheir[b] (senior heir to a moiety) of the Barony of Vaux de Harrowden, the abeyance thereof was terminated in his favour,[c] by writ, 12 March 1838, in which he was sum. to Parl. as LORD VAUX DE HARROWDEN, and was placed next below Lord Willoughby de Broke, a Barony *cr.* in 1492. He *m.*, 9 July 1828, at St. Marylebone, Caroline, 1st da. of Arthur VANSITTART, of Shottesbrooke, Berks, by Caroline, 3d da. of William (EDEN), 1st Baron Auckland. He *d.* 28 Jan. 1883, at 6 Upper Grosvenor street, and was *bur.* at Gayton, co. Northampton, aged 78. His widow *d.* at the same house, 30 Sep. following, and was *bur.* at Gayton afsd.

VII. 1883. *7.* HUBERT GEORGE CHARLES (MOSTYN), LORD VAUX DE HARROWDEN [1529?][c]], grandson and h.; being 1st s. and h. of the Hon. George Charles MOSTYN, by Mary,[d] da. of the Rt. Rev. James Henry MONK, L. Bishop of Gloucester, which George Charles was 1st s. and h. ap. of the late Lord, but *d.* v.p. at Cairo, 31 May 1879, aged 49. He was *b.* 4 June 1860; *suc. to the peerage*, 28 Jan. 1883; ed. at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1883; M.A., 1886; was Attaché to the mission to Cairo, 1885; 3d Sec. in diplomatic service, 1886; 2d Sec., 1891. He *m.*, 25 Aug. 1886, Eleanor Margaret, 2d da. of Sir Alexander MATHESON, 1st Bart., of Lochalsh, co. Ross, being 1st da. by his third wife, Eleanor Irving, da. of Spencer PERCEVAL. She *d.* 18 Sep. 1896, aged 33, at Muirtown House, and was *bur.* at Great Harrowden, co. Northampton.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 4,323 acres in the counties of Westmeath, Kilkenney, and Meath, worth £2,401 a year; inherited from the family

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(a) He was 1st s. and h. ap. of Charles Browne-Mostyn, of Kiddington abovenamed, 2d s. of Sir Edward Mostyn, 5th Bart., of Talacre, co. Flint, by Barbara, ds. and h. of Sir George Browne, Bart., of Kiddington. The said Charles took the addit. name of Browne on inheriting the Kiddington estate, and *d.* 19 Sep. 1844, aged 90, being *suc.* by his grandson, afterwards Lord Vaux.

(b) *i.e.*, on the supposition that the Barony was one *cr.* by writ, and accordingly descendible to heirs general. See p. 18, note "c," as also note "e" below.

(c) See p. 18, note "f."

(d) They were *m.* 9 Aug. 1859, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

(e) The Lords' Committee found that this was a Barony *cr.* by writ, *temp.* Henry VIII., and was then in abeyance between the said George MOSTYN, Robert, EARL OF PEMBROKE, and Edward Bourchier HARTOPP, Esq. Of these three coheirs (1) the said George MOSTYN represented an entire moiety thro' his mother, Maria (who *d.* Nov. 1831), da. and sole h. of George BUTLER, of Ballyragget, co. Kilkenney (who *d.* 1812), the only s. who left issue of James B., s. and h. ap. of George B. (*d.* 1748), the only s. who left issue of the Hon. Edward B., a younger s. of Edmund, 4th VISCOUNT MOUNTGARRETT [I.], but only s. of his second wife, Elizabeth, da. of Sir George SIMEON, who was sole h. to her mother (his first wife), Mary, elder of the two sisters who left issue of Henry, 6th LORD VAUX; (2) Robert [HERBERT], 12th EARL OF PEMBROKE, another coheir, was s. and h. of the 11th Earl, s. and h. of the 10th Earl, who was s. and h. of the 9th Earl, by Mary, eldest da. (whose issue became coheir) of Richard, (FITZWILLIAM), 5th VISCOUNT FITZWILLIAM [I.], by Frances, da. of Sir John SHELLEY, Bart., and only child and h. of his first wife, Winifred, da. (whose issue became heir) of George (NEVILLE), LORD ABERGAVENNY, 2d but eldest surv. s. and h. of Henry, LORD ABERGAVENNY, by Catharine, younger of the two sisters who left issue of Henry, 6th Lord VAUX; (3) Edward Bourchier HARTOPP, of Little Dalby, co. Leicester, another coheir, was s. and h. of Edward H., who was s. and h. of Edward HARTOPP-WIGLEY, by Juliana, da. (whose issue became heir) to George (EVANS), 3d BARON CARBERY [I.], who was s. and h. of George, 2d Lord, by Frances, second and youngest da. (whose issue became coheir) of Richard, 5th VISCOUNT FITZWILLIAM [I.] abovenamed. These last two (of whom Mr. Hartopp was a petitioner for the

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of Butler. *Seat* (in 1896)—Harrowden Hall,(a) near Wellingborough, co. Northampton.

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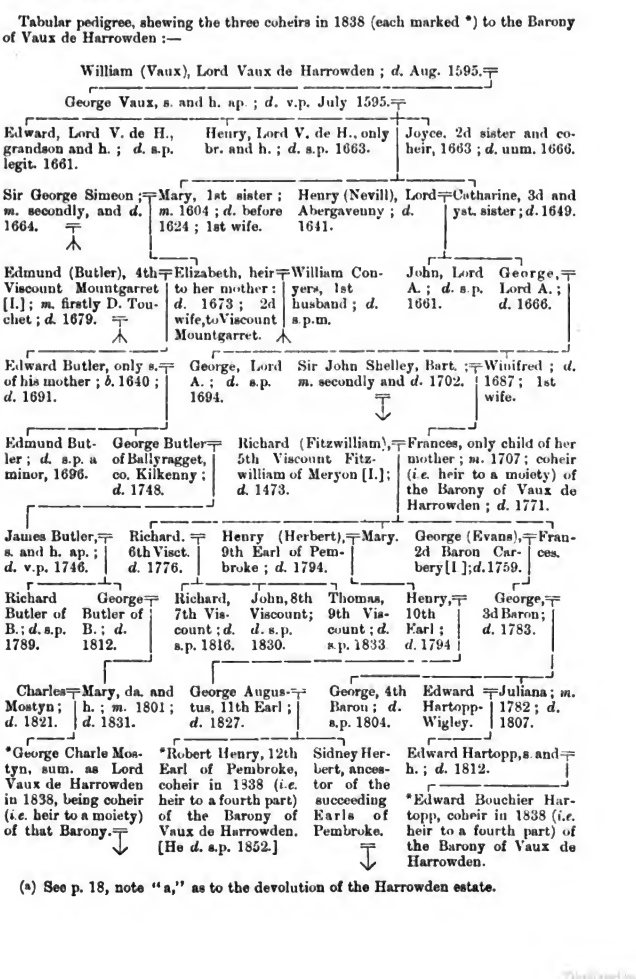
termination of the abeyance in his favour) represented each of them one fourth of the Barony, in right of their descent from Catharine Vaux.

Tabular pedigree, shewing the three coheirs in 1838 (each marked *) to the Barony of Vaux de Harrowden :—



(a) See p. 18, note "a," as to the devolution of the Harrowden estate.

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VAVASOUR.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1299. *1.* Sir William Le Vavasour,[a] of Haselwood, co. York, whose actual parentage (tho' descended from an ancient family long settled there) is not very clear,[b] having served in the wars in Gascony and Scotland, had lic. to crenellate his house of Haselwood [1289-90], 18 Ed. I.; was sum. to Carlisle "*equis et armis*" among the Barons, 26 Sep. (1298) 26 Ed. I., and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD VAVASOUR) from 6 Feb. (1298/9) 27 Ed. I. to 7 Jan. (1312/3) 6 Ed. II. He *m.* Nichola, sister to Sir Richard and da. of Sir Stephen Waleys, of Newton. He *d.* (1312-13) 6 Ed. II.

II. 1313, to 1325? *2.* Walter (Le Vavasour), Lord Vavasour, s. and h.[c] was sum. to Parl. 26 July (1313) 7 Ed. II., but never afterwards, nor was any other of his family. "He *d.* s.p., leaving Elizabeth, only child of his br., Sir Robert Vavasour (*d.* 16 Ed. II.), his niece and heir."[d]

VEEL.

Peter de Veel, *or*, possibly, Le Veel,[e] who, in (1336) 10 Ed. III., had the custody of the county of Devon, &c., was, by writ directed "*Petro de Veel*," one of 96 persons sum. 25 Feb. (1341/2), 16 Ed. III., to a council, *not* a regular Parl., tho' often erroneously[f] held to have been one.[g]

VENDOSME.

The title of "Earl of Vendosme and Beaumont," was borne, in 1431-32, by Robert (Willoughby), Lord Willoughby de Eresby; whom see.

(a) The name is derived from that of some dignity and is considered by Ferne ("*Blazon of Gentrie*," p. 102) as the equivalent of "Banneret." The "*Varasores Regis*" who occur in Domesday book, are, says Selden ("*Titles of Honour*" p. 625), "much the same as *Liberi homines Regis*." Chaucer, in his description of the Frankelein, or great Freeholder, says of him that there "Was no wher swiche a worthy Vavasour." [Lower's "*Family Names*."]

(b) "Dugdale states him to have been s. of Robert Le Vavasor by Juliana, da. of Thomas de Multon, but according to Collins (*Baronetage*, vol. ii, p. 130) he was son of John Le Vavasor, by Alice, da. of Robert de Cockfield [*sic.* but at the reference given the name is 'Rookfield'], which seeme confirmed by a MS. pedigree of the family in the Minster Library at York, as also the Originalia Record (*Orig.*, 23 Ed. I., rot. 13) that as s. and h. of Alice he did homage for the lands of his mother, which she held of the Barony of Baieux." [Banks's "*Far. Angl. Conc.*"] According to "*N. & Q.*" (7th S.I., 249) the wife of "John, Lord Vavasor of Hazlewood," is "stated in the escheat rolls of Ed. III." [*sic.*] to be (not "Alice Cockfield" or "Rookfield" but) "Alicia, 2d da. of Jordan de Sancta Maria, and Alicia, da. of Bertramus Haget." If the parents of William, Lord Vavasour, are here indicated, the esch. roll must relate to some much earlier period than its date.

(c) The affiliation of this Walter (as s. and h. of William, Lord Vavasour) is on the authority of Courthope. Nicolas, following Dugdale, does not attribute any issue to that William, saying of Walter, that he is "presumed to have been nearly related" to the said William. As Courthope, however, speaks (see note "d" below) of having consulted divers pedigrees of the family, he, doubtless, had good grounds for correcting "*Nicolas*" in the matter.

(d) "*Courthope*," where it is added that this Elizabeth "*m.* Sir Robert Strelly of Nottinghamshire, whose representation in the male line continued till about the reign of King Henry VIII., when John Strelly, Esq., ob. s.p.m., and among the representatives of his four daughters and coheirs, *viz.* (1), Anne, wife of Sir Richard Stanhope; (2) Margaret, wife of John Powtrell; (3) Isabel, wife of Clement Low; and (4) Elizabeth, wife of William Aiscough, this dignity is in *abeyance*. It is to be remarked, that although all the Vavasour pedigrees consulted by the Editor [*Courthope*] concur in giving a daughter and heir to Sir Robert Vavasour, there are two Inquisitions made upon his decease, in both of which his brother, Henry, is stated to be his heir, and if the said Henry were not only heir male, but heir general of his brother, the representation of the dignity would be now vested in the heir or coheirs of Vavasour,

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VENTRY.

Barony [I.] I. 1800. *1.* SIR THOMAS MULLINS, Bart [I.], of Burnham, co. Kerry, s. and h. of William MULLINS,[h] of the same (*d.* 3 May 1761, aged 71), by Mary, da. of George ROWAN, of Mahara, co. Derry, was *b.* 25 Oct. 1736; was *cr. a Baronet* [I.] 7 Dec. 1797, and was *cr.* 31 July 1800,[i] BARON VENTRY of Ventry, co. Kerry [I.] He *m.* 5 Oct. 1755, Elizabeth, da. of Townsend GUNN, of Rattoo, co. Kerry, by Elizabeth, da. of Conway BLENNERHASSETT, of Castle Conway in that county. She *d.* 16 Jan. 1823 in her 88th year, at Burnham House, co. Kerry. He *d.* there (a year afterwards), 11 Jan. 1824, in his 88th year.

II. 1824. *2.* WILLIAM TOWNSEND (MULLINS), BARON VENTRY [I] 1st s. and h.; *b.* 25 Sep. 1761; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 11 Jan. 1824. He *m.* firstly, 12 July 1784, Sarah Anne, 5th and yst. da. of Sir Riggs FALKINER, 1st Bart. [I.] of Anne Mount, co. Cork, by Mary, da. of (—) BARKER. She *d.*, s.p.m., Nov. 1788. He *m.* secondly, 12 May 1790, Frances Elizabeth, only da. of Isaac SAGE. This marriage was dissolved by Act of Parl. in March 1796. He *m.* thirdly, 10 Sep. 1797, Clara, 6th da. of Benjamin JONES. He *d.* s.p.m.s.,[k] 5 Oct. 1827, at his residence, Chateau de la Cocherie, near Boulogne. His widow *m.*, April 1832, Peter FitzGibbon HENCHY. She *d.* 17 Jan. 1837, in Dublin.

III. 1827. *3.* THOMAS TOWNSEND AREMBERG (MULLINS, *afterwards*, 1841, DE MOLEYNS), BARON VENTRY [I.] nephew and h. male, being only s. and h. of the Hon. Townsend MULLINS, by Christabella, da. of Solomon DAYROLLES, of Henley park, co. Surrey, which Townsend was 2d s. of the 1st Baron, and *d.* 1799,[l] aged 36. He was *b.* Jan. 1786, and *suc. to the peerage* [I.] 5 Oct. 1827. By royal lic. 16 Feb. 1841, he took the name of DE MOLEYNS in lieu of that of MULLINS[m]

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of Haselwood, co. York." This branch (who were Baronets from 1628 to 1826) continued in the male line till 1826.

(e) It seems probable that the name is merely another spelling of *Le Viel*, to distinguish the elder from the younger man of the same surname.

(f) See Round's article on "*The Barony of Daubeney*" in "*The Genealogist*," N.S., vol. iv, pp. 42—46.

(g) Courthope adds that "his representation continued to exist in unbroken male descent till about the reign of King Henry VI., when it passed into the family of Mathew, by the marriage of Alice, da. and h. of Robert Veel, with David Mathew; which David died, leaving four daughters and coheirs, viz. (1) Katharine, wife of Sir Henry Wogan, (2) Elizabeth, wife of Richard Hoord of co. Salop, (3) Anne, wife of John Baynham of Westbury, and (4) Margaret, wife of Sir Thomas Throckmorton, amongst whose descendants the dignity [if any hereditary dignity can be held to have been created by the summons of 1342], is in abeyance." An elaborate pedigree is given in Banks's "*Bar. Anyl. Conc.*" among his "*Barones pretermissi.*"

(h) This William (s and h. of Frederick, who *d.* v.p. 3 Oct. 1695), was grandson and h. (3 Nov. 1712), of Col. Frederick William Mullins, a native of Burnham, in England, who first settled in Ireland, and was M.P. [I.] for Dingle, 1692-95, and for Tralee, 1695-96, by Jane, da. and coheir of John Eveleigh, Dean of Ross. In right of this match, the 4th Lord Ventry, their descendant in the 6th [!] generation took, some 200 [!] years later, (*i.e.* in 1874), the surname of Eveleigh in addition to his (then embellished) patronymic of de Moleyns.

(i) Ventry was the 9th of 16 Baronies [I.] made that day. The patent was never enrolled, but was produced in the House of Lords. See vol. iv, p. 205, note "c," *sub* "Henniker," and see also vol. vi, p. 376, note "d," *sub* "Riversdale."

(k) Thomas, his only s. and h. ap. (by his 3d wife), *b.* 12 Aug. 1798; *d.* v.p., unm., 31 May 1817.

(l) It was said (but the truth of such saying has not been ascertained), that he was hung for forgery.

(m) "At Burnham, in Buckinghamshire, was an Abbey to which Sir John DE MOLEYNS was a benefactor, *circa* 1338. He was the favourite knight of William de Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, K.G., who gave him his own arms on a chief. These arms, varied by the introduction of ermine spots, are now borne by Lord Ventry instead of the cross moline formerly borne by the family." [Letter from H. Gough] It is presumed that the noble house of Mullins claims descent from this Sir John,

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for himself and the other descendants of his grandfather. He *m.* 18 Aug. 1821, his cousin, Eliza Theodora, 2d da. of Sir John BLAKE, 11th Bart. [I.], of Menlough, co. Galway, being 1st da. of his second wife, Rose, da. of Edward BRICE, by Theodora, da. of Thomas (MULLINS), 1st BARON VENTRY [I.] He *d.* 18 Jan. 1868, at Burnham House afsd., in his 82d year. His widow *d.* 25 Oct. 1879, aged 77, at Blennerville.

IV. 1868. *4.* DAYROLLES-BLAKENEY (DE MOLEYNS, *afterwards* [1874], EVELEIGH-DE MOLEYNS, *and previously* [1828-41], MULLINS), BARON VENTRY [I. 1800], and also *a Baronet* [I. 1797], 1st s. and h.; *b.* 22 Jan. 1828; REP. PEER [I.], 10 July 1871; Lieut. Col. com. 4th Btn. Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1854-85; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] 18 Jan. 1868. By royal lic. [I.], 3 Nov. 1874, he took the name of *Eveleigh*[a] before that of *de Moleyns*. He *m.* 12 Sep. 1860, at Niddrie House, co. Midlothian, Harriet Elizabeth Frances, 1st da. of Andrew WAUCHOPE, of Niddrie Marischal, by Frances Mary, da. of Henry LLOYD, of Farrenrory, co. Tipperary.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 93,629 acres in co. Kerry, worth £17,067 a year. *Residence*—Burnham House, near Dingle rry.

VERDON.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1295. *1.* THEOBALD DE VERDON,[b] s (possibly s. and h.), of John DE VERDON, *otherwise* LE BOTILLEI [c]) of Alton, co. Stafford, (slain in Ireland, 1278), by his first wife, Margaret, da. of Gilbert DE LACY, and grandaughter and coheir of alter DE LACY, of Ewyas Lacy and Weobley, co. Hereford, Lord of the palatine honour of Meath,[d] became, in right of his said mother, Lord of Duleek, i.e., the eastern moiety of the honour of Meath, having livery thereof (1274-75), 3 Ed. I., being at that time Constable of Ireland. He was in the Parl. of (1289-90), 18 Ed. I., but was in (1290-91), 19 Ed. I., found guilty of high treason, and his estates confiscated, tho' he was subsequently released for a fine of 500 marks. He was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD VERDON), from 24 June (1295), 23 Ed. I. to 3 Nov. (1306), 34 Ed. I., the writs after (1298-99), 27 Ed. I. having the addition of the word "*Senior.*" His name as "*Theobaldus de Verdon, Dominus de Webbele*" is affixed to the Barons' letter to the Pope, in 1301.[e] In (1305-06), 34 Ed. I., he was sum. to the Scotch war. He is said to have *m.* Margery, or Eleanor. He *d.* at his castle of Alton, co. Stafford, 24 Aug. 1309, and was *bur.* in Croxden Abbey. *Inq. p. mort.*, 28 Aug. 1309.

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but, according to the royal lic. of 1841, the grantee was "descended from a family long seated at Burnham, co. *Norfolk*, of which his immediate ancestor, Frederick William Mullins, or Molins, came to Ireland in the reign of Charles II."; also that "previously to the 16th century, the family name was uniformly [!] spelled Molins, and more anciently [!] de Moleyns or de Molins." [This last statement reminds one of the material which would "wear *for ever*, and make a petticoat *afterwards*."] These more ancient ancestors of the house of Mullins, are (with probably equal authenticity), indicated in Burke's "Peerage" for 1841 as under. "The family derives from a common ancestor with that of MOLYNEUX, Earls of Sefton, *viz.* Sir Richard Molyneux, Knt., of Sefton, co. Lancaster, from whom descended William Molyneux, *or* Mullins, of Burnham, co. Norfolk, whose son (Frederick William), settled in Ireland." The reader is left to chose between these two illustrious, but conflicting descents, as a deep haze obscures the view not only of the *ancestry*, but even of the actual *parentage* of this William Mullins, father of the emigrant to Ireland; as also as to the fact whether Buckinghamshire or Norfolk is to be credited with the honour of his origin.

(a) See p. 23, note "h," as to his remote descent from this family.

(b) The name, apparently, is from Verdun, on the Meuse in France, a town well known as the place where the English prisoners were confined by Napoleon.

(c) This John was s. and h. of Theobald Le Botiller, by Rohesia, da. and h. of Nicholas de Verdon, who inherited the vast estates of that family.

(d) See vol. i, p. xi, in "introduction."

(e) See full description thereof in "Nicolas," pp. 761—809.

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II. 1299, to 1316. *2.* THEOBALD (VERDON), LORD VERDON, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.,[a] aged 30 and more at his father's death. He, as well as his father, was sum., "*equis et armis*," to Carlisle (1297-98), 26 Ed. I., both being designated Barons. He was *knighted* v.p., in England, 24 June 1298, and was sum. to Parl. v.p. as a Baron (LORD VERDON), from 29 Dec. (1299) 28 Ed. I. to 24 Oct. (1314) 8 Ed. II., the earlier writs, down to 22 Feb. (1306/7) 35 Ed. I., having the addition of the word "*Junior*," which is omitted in those from 4 March (1308/9) 2 Ed. II. He had livery of his father's lands in 1310, being then aged 28; was Chief Gov. of Ireland (as Custos), 1314-15. He *m.* firstly, about 1299, Maud, sister of Roger (MORTIMER), 1st EARL OF MARCH, da. of Edmund, LORD MORTIMER, by Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Bartholomew (DE BADLESMERE), LORD BADLESMERE. She *d.* at Alton Castle, and was *bur.* 9 Oct. 1312, at Croxden Abbey afsd. He *m.* secondly, 3 Feb. 1315/6, at Bristol, Elizabeth, widow of John DE BURGH (*d.* v.p. 18 June 1313), 3d da. of Gilbert (DE CLARE), EARL OF GLOUCESTER and EARL OF HERTFORD, by his second wife, the Lady Joan PLANTAGENET, 3d but 2d surv. da. of **Edward I.** He *d.* s.p.m.s.,[b] aged about 36, at Alton Castle, 27 July and was *bur.* 13 Oct. 1316, at Croxden abbey afsd., when the *Barony* fell into *abeyance*.[c] His widow, who on the death, 24 June 1314, of her br., Earl Gilbert, to whom she was 3d sister and coheir, inherited the Lordship of Clare, co. Suffolk, &c., *m.* as her 3d husband, Roger (D'AMORIE), LORD D'AMORIE [1317 to 1322], who was *attainted* 1322, and *d.* s.p.m. the same year, at Tutbury Castle, co. Stafford. She, who was Foundress of "Clare Hall," Cambridge, *d.* 4 Nov. 1360, aged about 68. Will, directing her burial to be at the Sisters' Minories, Aldgate, London, dat. at Clare, 25 Sep. 1355, pr. 3 Dec. 1360.[d]

III. 1332, to 1342. *1.* JOHN DE VERDON was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD VERDON), from 27 Jan. (1331/2) 6 Ed. III. to 22 Jan. (1335/6) 9 Ed. III., and again 25 Feb. (1341/2) 16 Ed. III.[e] No account is given of him in "*Dugdale*," but he is presumed to have been the same as John, s. of Thomas de Verdon, of Brisingham, co. Norfolk, and Brixworth, co. Northampton, and to have been aged 16 on 24 June 1316.[f] He *d.* s.p.m.[g] [*Qy.* in 1346]. None, however, of his descendants were ever sum. to Parl.

(a) John Verdon, the 1st s., *d.* v.p. and s.p. in Ireland, 6 June 1297.

(b) His two sons, John and William, both *d.* young and v.p.

(c) The coheirs, in 1316, were his four daughters, of whom the three elder were by the first wife, and the yst. by the second wife, *viz.* (i), Joan, then aged 13, who inherited Alton Castle and the Staffordshire estates, and who *m.*, 21 Sep. 1316, Thomas (de Furnivall), Lord Furnivall; (ii) Elizabeth, then aged 10, who inherited the Castle of Ewyas Lacy and estates in Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, and Salop, and who *m.* Bartholomew (de Burghersh), Lord Burghersh [1330-35]; (iii) Margery, then aged seven, who inherited Weobley and other estates in co. Hereford, and who *m.* three husbands, *viz.* (1), Marcus Hussey (2), William Blount, and (3) Sir John Crophull, by whom she was mother of Thomas Crophull, whose da. and h., Agnes, *m.* Sir Walter Devereux; (iv) Isabel, *b.* posthumously on St. Benedict's day, 21 March 1316/7, whose portion was the Castle of Ludlow, &c., and who *m.* Henry (Ferrers), Lord Ferrers [de Groby] and *d.* 1349. These four coheirs, says Courthope, "are now [1857] represented by the Lords Stourton and Petre as representatives of Joan, the eldest da.; by the Baroness le Despencer as representative of Elizabeth, the 2d da.; and by the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos as representative of Margaret and Isabel, the 3d and 4th daughters." Banks (*Bar. Angl. Conc.*) mentions that in the "Pleas de Quo warranto coram Rege, anno 2 Ed. III., rot. 128, pro lib' de Trim in Hibernia," there is mention (besides Elizabeth, Margery, and Isabel, under age) of "a da., *Catherine*, unnoticed by Dugdale or Sir Harris Nicolas."

(d) "Royal and Noble Wills," pp. 34—42.

(e) There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting

(f) Blomefield's "*Norfolk*," vol. i, p. 50. and Banks's "*Bar. Angl. Conc.*" among the "*Barones pretermissi*," where his descendants are shewn to the 6th generation, not, however, altogether agreeing with the account given in note "g" below, which is based on that in "*Courthope*."

(g) According to Banks (*ut supra*) he left *two* daughters and coheirs, *viz.* (1), Margaret (da. of his 1st wife, Maud), as below, and (2) Isabel (da. of his 2d wife,

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VERE.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1299, to 1318?

1. HUGH DE VERE, 2d s. of Robert (DE VERE), 5th EARL OF OXFORD, by Alice, da. and coheir of Gilbert DE SANFORD, was *b.* about 1264; was in the wars with France, 1293; on an embassy to France, 1297; and to Rome, 1298, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD VERE), from 6 Feb. (1298/9), 27 Ed. I., to 3 March (1317/8), 11 Ed. II. He *m.* Dionysia, da. and h. of Sir William DE MONCHENSI [only surv. s. and h. of Warine de Monchensi,[a] by Joan, 5th sister and coheir of Anselm (MARSHAL), EARL OF PEMBROKE.] This great heiress *d.* s.p. before him 1313. He is presumed to have also *d.* s.p., probably in or soon after 1318, when the *Barony* became *extinct.*

VERE OF HANWORTH.

Barony.

I. 1750.

1. LORD VERE BEAUCLERK, 3d s. of Charles (BEAUCLERK), 1st DUKE OF ST. ALBANS, by Diana, 1st da. and eventually sole heir of Aubrey (DE VERE), EARL OF OXFORD (the last of his race), was *b.* 14 July 1699; became Capt. R.N., 1721; was a commissr. for the office of High Admiral, 1738-42, and 1744-49; Admiral of the Blue, 1748. He was also M.P. for Windsor, 1726-41, and for Plymouth, 1741-50, and was *cr.* 28 March 1750, BARON VERE OF HANWORTH, co. Middlesex, being introduced the 30th inst. L.-Lieut. of Berks, 1761. He *m.* 13 April 1736, at St. James's, Westm., Mary, 1st da. and coheir[b] of Thomas CHAMBERS, of Hanworth afsd., by Mary, da. of Charles (BERKELEY), 2d EARL OF BERKELEY. He *d.* at his house in St. James's square, 2 and was *bur.* 6 Oct. 1781, at St. James's, Westm., aged 82. Will pr. Oct. 1781. His widow *d.* in St. James's square, 21 Jan. and was *bur.* 11 Feb. 1783, at St. James' afsd. Will pr. March 1783.

II. 1781.

2. AUBREY (BEAUCLERK), BARON VERE OF HANWORTH, 4th and yst., but only surv. s. and h.[c]; *b.* 3 June 1740; *suc. to the peerage*, 2 Oct. 1781, and became, 15 April 1787, 5th DUKE OF SAINT ALBANS, &c., by the death of his cousin, the 4th Duke. See that dignity, *cr.* 1684.

VERE OF TILBURY.

Barony.

I. 1625, to 1635.

1. SIR HORACE VERE, yst. of the 4 sons of the Hon. Geoffrey DE VERE (3d s. of John, EARL OF OXFORD), by Elizabeth, da. of Sir John HARDKYN, of Colchester, was *b.* 1565 at Kirby Hall, co. Essex; served (with his br. Francis) in Holland, in 1585; was *knighted* at Cadiz, 1596; distinguished himself at the victory of Nieuport, 1600,[d] and especially at the siege of Ostend, in 1601, by a masterly retreat in 1605; by the taking of the town of Sluys, &c.; was Gen. of the English forces in the Netherlands, and Gov. of Brill, 1608, which Governorship he, by order of the King, surrendered to "the States General" in 1616. He was, in 1620, in command, and in 1621, was General of the English forces in the Palatinate, returning therefrom in Jan. 1622/3; Councillor of War, 1624, and was *cr.* 24 July 1625, BARON VERE OF TILBURY, co. Essex; was Master of the Ordnance, 1629.

Isabel, da. and h. of Sir John Vise de Lore), who *m.* "Sir Imbert Noon, of Shelfhanger, whose male line long continued there." As to Margaret, Courthope writes: "Margaret, his da. and heir *d.* [1436/7] 15 Hen. VI., having been twice *m.*—1st, to Hugh Bradshaw, Esq., by whom she had a son, Robert, who died *ante matrem*, leaving Elizabeth, his da. and h., who was aged 30 [1436/7], 15 Hen. VI., and *m.* Sir Richard Harrington, and had issue; the 2d husband of the said Margaret de Verdon was Sir John Pilkington, whose great-grandson and h. general, Roger Pilkington, left six daughters and coheirs in the reign of Henry VII. The Barony is now vested in the heirs general of the said Margaret, da. and sole h. of the said Baron."

(a) See vol. vi, page 203, note "i," *sub* "Pembroke."

(b) Anne, her yr. sister, was Countess Temple.

(c) Vere, Chambers and Sackville, his 3 elder brothers, all *d.* in infancy.

(d) Camden says, in reference to this victory, that "among those who deserved the first commendations were Sir Francis Vere and Sir Horace Vere."

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He *m.* Mary (*b.* 18 May 1581), widow of William Hoby (whom she *m.* when 19 years old), sister of John, 1st VISCOUNT TRACY OF RATHCOOLE [I.], and yst. da. of Sir John[a] TRACY, of Toddington, co Gloucester, by Anne, da. of Sir Thomas THROCKMORTON, of Corse Court. He *d.* s.p.m.[b] suddenly, of apoplexy, when dining with Sir Henry Vane, at Whitehall, 2 and was *bur.* 8 May 1635, in Westm. Abbey (near his br. Francis), aged about 70,[c] when the *Barony* became *extinct.* Will dat. 10 Nov. 1634, pr. 6 May 1635, by his widow and universal legatee. She *d.* 25 Dec. 1671, and was *bur.* 10 Jan. 1671/2, at Castle Hedingham, co. Essex, aged 90. Will pr. 1672.

VERNEY.

i.e., "VERNEY," Earldom [I.] (*Verney*), *cr.* 1743; see "FERMANAGH," Viscountcy [I.], *cr.* 1703; under the 2d Viscount; *ex.* 1791.

VERNEY OF BELTURBET.

i.e., "VERNEY OF BELTURBET, co. Cavan," Barony [I.] (*Verney*), *cr.* 1703, with the VISCOUNTCY OF FERMANAGH [I.], which see; *ex.*, with the Earldom of Verney [I.], 1791.

VERNON OF KINDERTON.

Barony. I. 1762. *1.* GEORGE VENABLES-VERNON, *formerly* VERNON, of Sudbury, co. Derby, and of Kinderton, co. Chester, 1st and only surv. s. and h. of Henry VERNON, of Sudbury afsd. (*d.* 1718, aged 32), by his first wife, Anne (*d.* 1714, aged 22), da. and h. of Thomas PIGOT, of Chetwynd, co. Salop, and Mary, his wife, sister of Peter VENABLES, of Kinderton afsd., one of the Barons of the Palatinate of Chester,[d] was *b.* 9 Feb. 1707/8; *suc.* to the Cheshire estates, on the death, 28 April 1715, of his cousin, Anne, Countess of Abingdon, pursuant to the will of her father, his maternal great-uncle, Peter Venables abovenamed, when he assumed the name of *Venables*, before that of *Vernon*; *suc.* to the Derbyshire estates on the death of his father, 1718; was M.P. for Lichfield, 1731-47, and for Derby, 1754-61; and was *cr.*, 12 May 1762, LORD VERNON, BARON OF KINDERTON, co. Chester. He *m.* firstly, 21 June 1733, Mary, 2d and yst. da. and coheir of Thomas (HOWARD), 2d BARON HOWARD OF EFFINGHAM, by his first wife, Mary, da. and h. of Ruishe WENTWORTH. She, who was *b.* in Ireland, about 26 April 1710,[e] *d.* Feb. 1740, and was *bur.* at Sudbury. He *m.* secondly, 22 Dec. 1741, Anne, da. of Sir Thomas LEE, 3d Bart., of Hartwell, co. Bucks, by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Thomas SANDYS. She *d.* s.p. 22 Sep. 1742, and was *bur.* at Sudbury. He *m.* thirdly, 10 April 1744, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Martha, sister (whose issue, in 1830, became sole heir) to Simon, 1st EARL HARCOURT, only surv. da. of the

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(a) "William," according to Col. Chester's note in "*West. Abbey Regs.*" to the burial of Lord Vere, but in Lodge's "*Irish Peerage*," 1789, *sub* "Tracy" (where she is stated to be sister of Viscount Tracy), and in Collins's "*Noble Families*," *sub* "Vere," it is given as "John."

(b) He had five daughters and coheirs (1) Elizabeth, *m.* John (Holles), 2d Earl of Clare; (2) Mary, *m.* firstly, Sir Roger Townshend, Bart, and secondly, Mildmay (Fane), 2d Earl of Westmorland; (3) Catharine, *m.* firstly, Oliver St. John, and secondly, John (Poulett), 2d Baron Poulett of Hinton; (4) Anne, *m.* Thomas (Fairfax), 3d Lord Fairfax of Cameron [S.], the Parl. General; (5) Dorothy, *m.* John Wolstenholm, s. and h. ap. of Sir John W., 1st Bart., but who *d.* v p. and s.p., and was *bur.* 21 Sep. 1669, at Great Stanmore, where his widow Dorothy was also *bur.* 15 May 1688.

(c) He and his br., Sir Francis Vere, are spoken of as the greatest Generals of that age. This Francis, whom he suc. as Gov. of Brill, *d.* s.p., 28 Aug. 1608, in his 54th year, and was *bur.*, under a splendid monument, in Westm. Abbey. Fuller ("*Worthies*,") says of them that Horace "had more meekness, and as much valour as his brother," and that "both lived in war much honoured, and died in peace much lamented." The portrait of "Horace, Lord Vere, Baron of Tilbury; M. Mirvelt pinx," is engraved in Collins's "*Noble Families*."

(d) As such, he and his ancestors were usually called "Barons Kinderton." See vol. iv, p. 389, *sub* "Kinderton," as also vol. i, p. 31, note "b," *sub* "Abingdon."

(e) Peter Le Neve's "*Memoranda*," as in "*Top. and Gen.*," vol. iii, p. 379.

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Hon. Simon HARCOURT, by Elizabeth, da. of John EVELYN. He *d.* 21 and was *bur.* 28 Aug. 1780. at Sudbury afsd., in his 73d year. Will pr. Oct. 1780. His widow, who was *b.* 15 July 1715, *d.* in Lower Grosvenor street, 8 April 1794. Will pr. 1794.

II. 1780. *2.* GEORGE (VENABLES-VERNON), LORD VERNON, BARON OF KINDERTON, 1st s and h. by first marriage ; *b.* 9 May 1735, in St. James', Westm. ; ed. at Trin. Hall, Cambridge ; M.A., 1755 ; was M.P. for Weobley 1757-61 ; for Bramber, 1762-68, and for Glamorganshire, 1768-80 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 21 Aug. 1780. He *m.* firstly, 16 July 1757, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Louisa Barbara, da. and h. of Bussey (MANSELL), 4th and last BARON MANSELL OF MARGAM, by his second wife, Barbara, da. of William (VILLIERS), 2d EARL OF JERSEY. She, who was *b.* 2 Feb. 1733, *d.* s.p.m.s.[a], 16 Feb. 1786, aged 53. Will dat. 25 March 1783, pr. 10 March 1786. He *m.* secondly, 25 May 1787 (spec. lic.), at her father's house, Stratton street, St. Geo., Han. sq., Jane Georgiana, da. of William FAUQUIER, of Hanover. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[b] of paralysis, in Park place, St. James', 18 June 1813, aged 78. Will pr. 1813. His widow *d.* in Park place, 31 May 1823. Will pr. 1823.

III. 1813. *3.* HENRY (VENABLES-VERNON, *sometime* [1779-1813] SEDLEY), LORD VERNON, BARON OF KINDERTON, br. of the half-blood, and h. male, being 4th s.[c] by the second wife (to whom he was 1st son) of the 1st Baron ; *b.* 17 April 1747, in Park place, St. Geo., Han. sq. He *m.* firstly, 14 Feb. 1779, Elizabeth Rebecca Anne NASH, *otherwise* SEDLEY, spinster, illegit. da. and testamentary heir of Sir Charles SEDLEY, 2d and last Bart., of Nuthall, co. Notts, &c., in consequence whereof, he, by Royal lic., 19 March 1779, took the name of *Sedley.* She *d.* (as "Mrs. Sedley") 16 July 1793. He *suc. to the peerage*, 18 June 1813, when he discontinued the name of Sedley and resumed his patronymic. He *m.* secondly, 5 Dec. 1795, at Wollaton, Notts, Alice Lucy, 2d da. of Sir John WHITEFOORD,[d] 3d Bart. [S.], by (—), da. and coheir of George CARTWRIGHT, of Ossington in that county. She *d.* 1 Aug. 1827, at Sudbury Hall afsd., aged 60. He *d.* at Kirkby, Notts, 20 March 1829, in his 82d year. Admon. Oct. 1829.

IV. 1829. *4.* GEORGE CHARLES (VENABLES-VERNON, *formerly* [1779—1813] SEDLEY), LORD VERNON, BARON OF KINDERTON, 1st s. and h., being only s. by the first wife ; *b.* 4 Dec. 1779, and *bap.* at Nuttall, Notts ; *suc to the peerage*, 20 March 1829. He *m.* 5 Aug. 1802, at Stapleford, Notts, Frances Maria, only surv. da. and h. of Admiral the Rt. Hon. Sir John Borlase WARREN, Bart., K.B., by Caroline, yst. da. of Lieut. Gen. Sir John CLAVERING, K.B. He *d.* of dysentery, on board his yacht, off Gibraltar, 18 Nov. 1835, in his 56th year, and was *bur.* at Sudbury. Will pr. May 1836. His widow, who was *b.* 6 May 1784,[e] and who, on the death, 27 Feb. 1822, of her father, *suc.* to his estates of Stapleford afsd., and of Stratton Audley, co. Oxon, and who, on the subsequent death, 23 Feb. 1826, of Elizabeth Harriet, *born* Warren,[f] Dow. Viscountess Bulkeley of Cashel [I.], *suc.*

(a) Her only surv. child, Louisa Barbarina, *b.* 18 June 1765, in St. Geo., Han. sq., *d.* unm. a few months after her, in 1786, aged 21. See vol. v, p. 214, note "c," *sub* 'Mansell." George, the eldest son, *b.* 19 Nov. 1761, *d.* an infant, and was *bur.* at Newick, Sussex, while two other children, Charlotte and George, both also *d.* in infancy.

(b) His only surv. child, Georgiana, Baroness Suffield, was by his second wife.

(c) Henry and Howard, his two next elder brothers of the half-blood, *d.* young. Of his younger brothers, William *d.* young, while Edward, *b.* 10 Oct. 1757, was Archbishop of York, 1807—1847, having taken the name of *Harcourt* after that of *Vernon*, by royal lic., 15 Jan. 1831, on succeeding to the estates of his maternal ancestors, and is ancestor of the family of Vernon-Harcourt, of Nuneham, Oxon.

(d) A good account of this family, by "S. S.," is in Marshall's "*Genealogist*," vol. iv, pp. 141—144.

(e) See an interesting memorandum in the "*Genealogist*," N.S., vol. iii, p. 125.

(f) A relationship is assigned to them [see vol. vii, p. 328, note "l," *sub* "Surrey"] in Watson's "*Earls of Warren and Surrey*," wherein Lady Vernon is made to be tenth cousin once removed to Lady Bulkeley, her descent being there deduced from Sir Laurence Warren, of Poynton (living *temp.* Ed. IV.), the undoubted ancestor of Lady Bulkeley. This, however, is a manifest fudge, there being no proof, whatever, that

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to the lucrative estate of Poynton, co. Cheshire, took, by royal lic., 26 June 1826 (in accordance with the Viscountess's will), the name of *Warren* only, and *d.* at Poynton Hall, 17 Sep. 1837, being *bur.* at Sudbury afsd., aged 53. Will, giving large sums to divers charities, pr. Nov. 1837.

V. 1835. *5.* George John (Venables-Vernon, *afterwards* [1837], Warren), Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, only s. and h.; *b.* 22 June 1803, at Stapleford Hall, Notts, *bap.* at Stapleford; ed. at Eton, and (1822-24), at Ch. Ch., Oxford; M.P. for Derbyshire, 1831-32, and for South Derbyshire, 1832-55; *suc. to the peerage*, 18 Nov. 1835. By royal lic., 14 Oct. 1837, he took for himself, but not for his existing issue, the name of *Warren*, only, in lieu of his patronymic, having inherited, by his mother's death, the estates of that family. He *m.* firstly, 30 Oct. 1824 (spec. lic.), at Hebburn Hall, co. Durham, Isabella Caroline, 1st da. and coheir[a] of Cuthbert Ellison, of Hebburn Hall afsd., by Isabella Grace, 1st da. and coheir of Henry Ibbetson, of St. Anthony's, co. Northumberland. She *d.* 14 Oct. 1853, in Carlton gardens. He *m.* secondly, 14 Dec. 1859, at Curzon street chapel, Mayfair, his cousin, Frances Maria Emma, only da. of the Rev. Brooke Boothby, Preb. of Southwell, by Louisa Henrietta, sister of the whole blood to George Charles (Venables-Vernon), 4th Baron Vernon of Sudbury. He *d.* 31 May 1866, at Sudbury Hall, in his 63d year.[b] His widow *m.* 19 July 1881, at Falfield, co. Gloucester, the Rev. Charles Martyn Reed, B.A., Rector of Hasfield in that county, and was living 1896.

VI. 1866. *6.* Augustus Henry (Venables-Vernon), Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, 1st s. and h. by first wife; *b.* in Rome, 1 Feb. 1829, and *bap.* there; was sometime, 1850-51, Capt. Scots Fusilier Guards; *suc. to the peerage*, 31 May 1866. He *m.* 7 June 1851, at St. James's, Westm., Harriet Frances Maria, 3d da. of Thomas William (Anson), 1st Earl of Lichfield, by Louisa Catherine, da. of Nathaniel Phillips. He *d.* 1 May 1883, at 17 Dover street, aged 54. Will pr. over £65,000. His widow, who was *b.* 26 Dec. 1827, living 1896.

VII. 1883. *7.* George William Henry (Venables-Vernon), Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 25 Feb. 1854, at Marchington, co. Stafford; sometime Capt 12th Lancers; *suc to the peerage*, 1 May 1883; Capt. of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-arms, 1892-94; Vice-Chairman of the Assoc. Chambers of Commerce. He *m.* 14 July 1885, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Frances Margaret, da. of Francis C. Lawrance, of New York.

Family Estates.—These, in, 1883, consisted of 6,154 acres in Derbyshire; 2,578 in Cheshire (worth £10,983 a year), and 1,069 in Staffordshire. *Total*, 9,801 acres, worth £24,473 a year. *Principal Seats*—Sudbury Park, co. Derby, and Poynton Hall, near Stockbridge, co. Chester.

VERULAM.

i.e., Verulam of Verulam, co. Herts," Barony (*Bacon*), *cr.* 1618; see "Saint Albans," Viscountcy, *cr.* 1621; *ex.* 1626.

William Waring, of Thorpe Arnold, co. Leicester, 1526-42 (from whom, undoubtedly, Lady Vernon was 9th in descent) was (as stated by Watson) grandson of the said Laurence. The ancestors of that William are probably to be found among the family of Waring of Tanworth and Solihull, co. Warwick, a totally distinct race. The pedigree, however, served its purpose, as it was to it, doubtless, that the acquisition of the Poynton estates was due.

(a) The 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th daughters were Isabella Caroline, Baroness Vernon, Louisa, styled Viscountess Stormont, whose husband, in 1840, became Earl of Mansfield, Laura Jane, *m.* William Edwardes, afterwards, 1852, Baron Kensington [I.], and Sarah Caroline, Baroness Northbourne. The 6th and yst. da., Anne, *d.* young, and the 2d da., Henrietta, *m.* 1824, William Henry Lambton, br. to the 1st Earl of Durham. Thus all the sisters married into peerage families.

(b) He was a great student of Dante, and was otherwise well known in the world of literature.

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Earldom. I. 1815. *1.* JAMES WALTER (GRIMSTON), VISCOUNT GRIMSTON and BARON DUNBOYNE [I. 1719], also LORD FORRESTER OF CORSTORPHINE [S. 1633], also BARON VERULAM OF GORHAMBURY [G.B. 1790], also a *Baronet* [1628], was *cr.*, 24 Nov. 1815, VISCOUNT GRIMSTON and EARL OF VERULAM. He was only s. and h. of James Bucknall (GRIMSTON), 3d VISCOUNT GRIMSTON, &c. [I.], and 1st BARON VERULAM OF GORHAMBURY, by Harriot, da. and h. of Edward WALTER; was *b.* in Grosvenor square, 26 Sep. and *bap.* 26 Oct. 1775. at St. Geo., Han. sq.; ed. at Harrow and at Ch. Ch., Oxford, being *cr.* M.A. 15 June 1796; was M.P. for St. Albans, 1802-08; Lieut. Col., Herts Militia, 1808-09; *suc.* his maternal cousin, 3 Dec. 1808, as LORD FORRESTER OF CORSTORPHINE [S.], and *suc.* his father, about 3 weeks later, 30 Dec. 1808, as VISCOUNT GRIMSTON, &c. [I.], and BARON VERULAM OF GORHAMBURY; High Steward of St. Albans, 1809, and was *cr.*, 24 Nov. 1815, *Earl of Verulam*, &c., as abovestated. He was Cupbearer at the coron. of Geo. IV., 19 July 1821; L. Lieut. of Herts, 1823-45; a Lord of the Bedchamber, Jan. to April 1835. He *m.*, 11 Aug. 1807 (spec. lic.), at her father's house, Addiscombe place, near Croydon, co Surrey, Charlotte, only da. of Charles (JENKINSON), 1st EARL OF LIVERPOOL, by his second wife, Catherine, da. of Sir Cecil BISSHOP, Bart. He *d.* 17 Nov. 1845, at Gorhambury, aged 70.(a) Will pr. June 1846. His widow, who was *b.* 8 June 1783, at 26 Hertford street, Mayfair, *d.* 16 April 1863, at 42 Grosvenor square, in her 80th year.

II. 1845. *2.* JAMES WALTER (GRIMSTON), EARL OF VERULAM, &c., also VISCOUNT GRIMSTON, &c. [I.], also LORD FORRESTER OF CORSTORPHINE [S.], 1st s. and h.; *b.* in Grosvenor square, 20 Feb. 1809; *styled* VISCOUNT GRIMSTON, 1815-45; ed. at Harrow and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 15 June 1830; was M.P. for St. Albans, 1830-31; for Newport, 1831-32, and for Herts, 1832-45; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 17 Nov. 1845; L. Lieut. of Herts, 1846-92; Lieut. Col., South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry, 1847-64; a Lord in Waiting, Feb. to Dec. 1852, and again, 1858-59; a Gov. of Harrow School; President of the Camden Soc., 1873. He *m.*, 12 Sep. 1844, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Elizabeth Joanna, sister of John WEYLAND, of Woodeaton, Oxon, da. of Richard WEYLAND, Major in the Army, by Charlotte, relict of Sir John Lowther JOHNSTONE, 6th Bart. [S.], da. of Charles GORDON, of Cluny. She *d.* at Gorhambury, 5 July 1886, in her 61st year, and was *bur.* at St. Michael's, in St. Albans. He *d.* at Gorhambury, 27, and was *bur.* 31 July 1895, at St. Michael's afsd., aged 86.(b)

III. 1895. *3.* JAMES WALTER (GRIMSTON), EARL OF VERULAM and VISCOUNT GRIMSTON [1815] and BARON VERULAM OF GORHAMBURY [1790], also VISCOUNT GRIMSTON AND BARON DUNBOYNE [1719] in the peerage of Ireland, also LORD FORRESTER OF CORSTORPHINE [1633] in the peerage of Scotland;(c) also a *Baronet* [1628]; 1st s. and h.; *b.* 11 May 1852, at Cell Barnes, St. Albans; *styled* VISCOUNT GRIMSTON, till 1895; ed. at Harrow; an officer in the first Life Guards, 1870-78; was M.P. for Herts (St. Albans), 1885-92; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 27 July 1895. He *m.* 30 April 1878, at St. Geo. Han. Sq., Margaret Frances, 1st da. of Sir Frederick Ulric GRAHAM, 3d Bart., by Jane Hermione, da. of Edward Adolphus (SEYMOUR), 12th DUKE OF SOMERSET.

[JAMES WALTER GRIMSTON, only s. and h.; *b.* 17 April 1880, *styled*, since 1895, VISCOUNT GRIMSTON.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 8,625 acres in Herts and 1,492 in Essex. *Total*, 10,117 acres, worth £14,101 a year. *Chief Seat*, Gorhambury, near St. Albans, co. Hertford.

(a) He, who supported the Conservative party, was somewhat prominent on the Turf. His portrait, "after W. Owen," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(b) An amiable, accomplished and high-minded man, enjoying the respect of his neighbours of all classes.

(c) The Duke of Abercorn [I.] and the Earl of Verulam are the only noblemen now [1896] holding, besides their peerage of parl., a peerage in the kingdom of Scotland and also in that of Ireland; a privilege previously enjoyed (1688-1715) by the famous Duke of Ormonde, and (1840-68) by the Marquesses of Hastings. See vol. i, p. 8, note "c," *sub* "Abercorn" and vol. iv, p. 188, note "c," *sub* "Hastings."

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VERULAM OF GORHAMBURY.

i.e., "VERULAM OF GORHAMBURY, co. Hertford," Barony (*Grimston*) *cr.* 1790 ; see "GRIMSTON," Viscountcy [I.], *cr.* 1719, *sub* the 3d Viscount.

VESCI, VESCY, or VESSY.

JOHN DE VESCI, of ALNWICK, co. Northumberland, was a minor in 1253 ; was sum. to [*Montfort's*] Parl. 14 Dec. (1264) 49 Hen. III., such summons, however, does not originate a hereditary Barony.(a) He *d.* s.p. (1288-89) 17 Ed. I.

Barony by writ.
I. 1295, to 1297.

1. WILLIAM DE VESCI, of Alnwick, co. Northumberland, br. and h. of John de Vesci, of the same, both being sons of William DE VESCI (*d.* 1253), of Alnwick afsd.(b) by his second wife Agnes, da. of William (FERRERS), EARL OF DERBY and coheir to her mother, that Earl's first wife, Sibyl, da. and coheir of William (MARSHALL), Earl of Pembroke, was *b.* about 1248, being aged 40 when he *suc.* his said brother in 1288-89. He inherited also considerable estates in Ireland thro' his mother, and was Chief Governor of Ireland (as L. Justice) 1290-93. His conduct there was impugned by John Fitz-Thomas, and they were both sum. to appear before the King at Westm. where, accordingly, he (equipped for combat) appeared, tho' his adversary did not. He, in 1294, served in the wars of Gascony and was sum. to parl. as a Baron (LORD DE VESCI), 24 June, 1 Oct. and 2 Nov. (1295) 23 Ed. I. He was one of the competitors 1291-92 for the Crown of Scotland.(c) He *m.* Isabel, widow of Robert DE WELLES, da. of Adam DE PERITON. Having no surv. issue,(d) he disposed of Alnwick and the greater part of his Northumberland estates,(e) in trust for his illegit. son, who, however, never obtained them, tho' he inherited, by settlement, the estate of Hoton Buscel, co. York, and others in that county and elsewhere. He *d.* s.p. legit. at Malton in Ryedale, co. York, 19 July 1297, when *the Barony* became *extinct.* His widow was living 1309.

II. 1313, to 1314.

1. WILLIAM DE VESCI, *called* "of Kildare" (from the place of his birth), illegit. s.(f) of William (DE VESCI), LORD DE VESCI abovenamed, inherited Malton and other considerable estates in Yorkshire, &c. from his said father ; was in the expedition to Scotland, 1308, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD DE VESCI), from 8 Jan. (1312/3),

(a) See vol. iii, p. 365, note "d," *sub* "Fitz-John," where also a list of those so sum. is given.

(b) This William was s. and h. of Eustace de Vesci., one of the celebrated 25 Barons appointed to enforce the observance of Magna Charta, who was slain about 1216.

(c) This was in right of his paternal grandmother, Margaret, da. of William, the Lion, King of Scotland. She was, however, one of the King's 5 illegit. *children*, each child being ancestor of a like competitor. Had any of them been legitimate, their descendants would have been prior to those of David, that King's *brother*, who was the ancestor of the families of Balliol and Bruce.

(d) John de Vesci, his only s. and h. ap., served in the wars of Gascony. He *m.* about 1287, Clementia [*Qy.* Isabel], a kinswoman of Eleanor of Castile, the Queen Consort, but *d.* s.p. and v.p. Isabel, widow of John de Vesci, was living in 1309, as well as (another) Isabel, widow of William de Vesci, being both entitled to dower.

(e) The celebrated Anthony de Beke, Bishop of Durham, was enfeoffed thereof on such trust, which he afterwards betrayed, selling 19 Nov. 1309, the castle and honour of Alnwicke to the Percy family, who or whose descendants have ever since possessed it.

(f) "In the Inq. after his death held at Lincoln on the feast of St. Oswald [5 Aug. 1315], 9 Ed. II., he is stated to have held certain lands '*ex dono et feoffamento Will'i de Vesci patris sui*,' to him and the heirs of his body, but no express notice occurs in that or any of the other inquisitions held on his demise of his having been a bastard,

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6 Ed. II to 29 July (1314), 8 Ed. II. He *m.* Maud, widow of Thomas NEVILL, of Chetham. He *d.* s.p., being slain by the Scotch, 24 June 1314, at the battle of Brannockburn, when *the Barony* became *extinct.* Inq. p.m. 5 Aug. 1315, at Lincoln.

III. 1449, to 1469. *1.* SIR HENRY BROMFLETE, of Malton, &c., co. York, only surv. s. and h. of Sir Thomas BROMFLETE, of the same, by Anastacia, da. and h. of Sir Edward ST. JOHN, and Anastacia, da. and coheir of William (DE ATON), LORD ATON, having inherited, thro' his mother, the estates of the family of Aton, which included those of DE VESCI(a); had livery of his father's estate (1430-31), 9 Hen VI., being then a knight; was Sheriff of co. York, and Gov. of York Castle; Ambassador to the Council at Basle in Germany, 1433-34; and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD DE VESSY). 24 Jan. (1448/9), 27 Hen. VI., the writ being directed "*Henrico Bromflet, militi, Baroni*(b) *de Vessy,*" and containing the remarkable (indeed unique) clause that *the Barony of de Vessy* should be hereditary to the heirs male of his body.(c) He was so sum. till 28 Feb. (1465/6), 6 Ed. IV., but had obtained, in 1456, dispensation from attendance in parl. in consideration of his eminent services to Hen. V. in the wars in France and Normandy, as also of his own advanced age. He *m.* firstly (pardon 14 Aug. 1416), Joan, widow of Henry (LE SCROPE), LORD SCROPE DE MASHAM, formerly wife of William (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, and, before that, of Edmund, (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF YORK, 2d da. of Thomas (HOLAND), 2d EARL OF KENT, by Alice, da. of Richard (FITZALAN), EARL OF ARUNDEL. She *d.* s.p., 12 April 1434. He is said to have *m.* secondly (about 1465?), "Eleanor, da. of William, LORD FITZBURGH."(d) He *d.* s.p.m.(e) 16 Jan. (1468/9), 8 Ed. IV., when *the Barony* became *extinct.*

See "DE VESCI OF ABBEY LEIX," Viscountcy [I.] (*Vesey*), *cr.* 1776; (also) Barony [U.K.], *cr.* 1884.

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though the form of them somewhat justifies such a conclusion, as the lands of which he died seised devolved on the h. of his putative father, *viz.* Gilbert de Aton I., 1st Baron de Aton, he being s. and h. of William, br. and h. of Gilbert, s. and h. of William, s. and h. of Gilbert de Aton, by Margery, da. and h. of Warine de Vesci, br. of Eustace III. Baron. In 28 Hen. VI., Henry de Bromflete being descended from a coh. of the said Gilbert de Aton, was sum. to Parl. as 'Henry Bromflete de Vessy.' "--[*Courthope.*]

(a) William, Lord Aton, above named, was only s. and h. of Gilbert, Lord Aton (see that dignity), who inherited the de Vesci estates in Yorkshire, &c., on the death s.p., 1314, of William, Lord de Vesci, under the settlement of the preceding Lord de Vesci, the putative father of the last named William. The said Gilbert was s. and h. of William de Aton, of Aton, co. York, by Margery, da. and h. of Warine de Vesci, a yr. br. of Eustace de Vesci (one of the 25 Barons of Magna Charter), who was grandfather to William, Lord de Vesci, 1295-97, the putative father of the said William, Lord de Vesci, who *d.* in 1314.

(b) Nicolas and Courthope give (erroneously), the words as "*Domino* de Vessy."

(c) "Volumus enim vos et hæredes vestros masculos de corpore vestro legitime exeuntes, Baroness de Vescy existere." This clause seems to go far to prove that at that date a mere writ of summons was not held as sufficient of itself to create an hereditary peerage, for the clause was presumably one of augmentation, not one of restriction, which would *prevent* that said Henry from obtaining by the said writ a Barony (as, according to later decisions in such cases, would have been the result), heritable by *all* his descendants. Though such a clause never occurred, before or after this date, in any *English* writ of summons, it was made use of, in 1689, by James II., after his deposition from the English throne, in the creation of three *Irish* Baronies. See vol iii, p. 356, note "b." *sub* "Fitton of Gosworth."

(d) Burke's "*Extinct Peerage,* 1883."

(e) Margaret, his only da. and h., aged 26, was then the wife of Sir Lancelot Threlkeld, having formerly been wife of John (Clifford), Lord de Clifford. She *d.* 12 April 1493. The title of "Lord Vescy" was assumed by her descendants. See vol. ii, p. 292, note "b," *sub* "Clifford."

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VESEY [VESCI, *or* VESCY.]

See "FITZGERALD AND VESEY [VESCI, *or* VESCY], OF CLARE AND INCHICRONAN," Barony [I.] (*Fitzgerald*, neé *Vesey*), *cr.* 1826; *ex.* 1860.

VESSY, see VESCI.

VILLIERS.

i.e., "VILLIERS," Viscountcy (*Villiers*), *cr.* 1616; see "BUCKINGHAM," Dukedom, *cr.* 1623; *ex.* 1687.

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i.e., "VILLIERS," Viscountcy [I.] (*Mason*, neé *Fitzgerald* otherwise *Villiers*), *cr.* 1767, with the EARLDOM OF GRANDISON [I.], which see; *ex.* 1800.

VILLIERS OF DARTFORD.

i.e., "VILLIERS OF DARTFORD, co. Kent," Viscountcy (*Villiers*), *cr.* 1691; see "JERSEY" Earldom, *cr.* 1697.

VILLIERS OF DAVENTRY.

i.e., "VILLIERS OF DAVENTRY, co. Northampton," Barony (*Villiers*), *cr.* with the EARLDOM OF ANGLESEY; *ex.* 1661.

VILLIERS OF HOO.

i.e., "VILLIERS OF HOO, co. Kent, Barony (*Villiers*), *cr.* 1691, with the VISCOUNTCY OF VILLIERS OF DARTFORD; see "JERSEY" Earldom, *cr.* 1697.

VINE, see VYNE.

VIVIAN OF GLYNN AND OF TRURO.

Barony.

I. 1841. *1.* The Rt. Hon. SIR RICHARD HUSSEY VIVIAN, Bart., was *cr.* 19 Aug. 1841 BARON VIVIAN OF GLYNN AND OF TRURO, co. Cornwall. He was 1st s. and h. of John VIVIAN, of Truro afsd., Vice-Warden of the Stannaries (*d.* 7 Dec. 1826, aged 76), by Betsy, da. of the Rev. Richard CRANCH, Vicar of St. Clement's, near Truro, was *b.* 28 July and *bap.* 24 Aug. 1775 at Truro; matric. at Oxford (Ex. Coll.) 26 March 1790; entered the army 31 July 1793; served with distinction in the Peninsular war, and was severely wounded before Toulouse; served in Flanders and was in command of a brigade of Cavalry at Waterloo, receiving a medal and clasp for his services at Sahagua, Benevente and Orthes, and becoming finally, 22 July 1830, Lieut. Gen. in the army; was at one time Com. of the Forces in Ireland; Col. of the 1st Dragoon Guards, 1837. He was M.P. (in the Whig interest) for Truro, 1820-26; for Windsor, 1826-31; for Truro (again) 1832-35; and for East Cornwall, 1837-41; was *cr. a Baronet* (as "of Truro") 19 Jan. 1828; P.C. 1831; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 11 June 1834; **G.C.B.**, **G.C.H.**, **G.C.M.G.**; Knight of Maria Theresa of Austria, &c.; was Equerry and Groom of the Bedchamber to William IV.; Master-Gen. of the Ordnance, 1835-41, and was *raised to the peerage*, 19 Aug. 1841, as above stated. He *m.* firstly 14 Sep. 1804, at Truro, Eliza, 3d da. of Philip Champion de Crespigny, of Aldborough, co. Suffolk, King's Proctor, by his 4th wife, Dorothy, da. of Richard SCOTT, of Betton, co. Salop. She *d.* 15 June 1831. He *m.* secondly, 10 Oct. 1833, Letitia, 3d da. of the Rev. James Agnew WEBSTER, of Ashfield, co. Longford, by Anna Maria, sister of Sir Henry BROOKE, 1st Bart., of Colebrooke, co. Fermanagh. He *d.* 20 Aug. 1842, in Germany, aged 67. Will pr. Feb. 1843 and Jan. 1849. His widow *d.* s.p.m. 4 Jan. 1885, at 51 Cadogan Place, aged 80.

II. 1842. *2.* CHARLES CRESPIGNY (VIVIAN), BARON VIVIAN OF GLYNN AND OF TRURO, 1st s. and h., by first wife; *b.* at Truro, 24 Dec. 1808 and *bap.* there; sometime an officer in the 7th Hussars, retiring as Major in 1834; was M.P. for Bodmin, 1835-42; *suc. to the peerage*, 20 Aug. 1842; Dep. Warden of the Stannaries, 1852; L.-Lieut. of Cornwall, 1856-77. He *m.* firstly, 2 July 1833, at St. James', Westm., Arabella, da. of the Rev. John Middleton SCOTT,

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ot Ballygannon, co. Wicklow, by Arabella, da. of Anthony (BRABAZON), 8th EARL OF MEATH [S.]. She *d.* 26 Jan. 1837, at Bletshoe. M.I. He *m.* secondly 21 Sep. 1841, at Llandyfnan, co. Anglesey, Mary Elizabeth, 1st da. and coheir of Jones PANTON, of Plas Gwyn, in that county. He *d.* 24 April 1886, at Ventnor in the Isle of Wight, aged 77, and was *bur.* at Glynn, co. Cornwall. His widow living 1897.

III. 1886. *3.* HENRY CRESPIGNY (VIVIAN), BARON VIVIAN OF GLYNN AND OF TRURO, 1st s. and h. by first wife; *b.* 19 June 1834 in Connaught Place; ed. at Eton; entered the Foreign office 1851; Senior Clerk there, 1869-74; Consul Gen. for Moldavia and Wallachia, 1874-76 and for Egypt, 1876-79; **C.B.**, 1878; Minister to the Swiss confederation, 1879-81; to Denmark, 1881-84 and to Brussels, 1884-92; *suc. to the peerage* 24 April 1886; **K.C.M.G.**, 1886; was Ambassador at Rome 1892-93; **G.C.M.G.**, 1890. He *m.* 8 June 1876, at Bangor Cathedral, Louisa Alice, sister of George William DUFF-ASSHETON-SMITH, of Vaynol, co. Carnarvon, only da. of Robert George DUFF, of Wellington Lodge, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, by Mary, da. of William Buckler ASTLEY, of Purton House, co. Wilts. He *d.* at the British Embassy, Rome, 21 Oct. 1893, aged 59. Will pr. at £6,093. His widow living 1897.

IV. 1893. *4.* GEORGE CRESPIGNY BRABAZON (VIVIAN), BARON VIVIAN OF GLYN AND OF TRURO [1841], *also a Baronet* [1828], 1st and only surv. s. and h.; *b.* 21 Jan. 1878; *suc to the peerage*, 21 Oct. 1893; ed. at Eton.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 3,686 acres in Cornwall, worth £3,790 a year, to which was added 3,721 acres in Anglesea; 695 in Flint, and 167 in Denbighshire; worth (together) nearly £5,000 a year, these last being the Plas Gwyn estate, belonging to the 2d wife (now, 1897, widow) of the then Lord. *Residence.*—Glynn, near Bodmin, co. Cornwall.

VYNE.

See "SANDYS DE VYNE," Barony (*Sandys*), *cr.* 1524, or 1529; *in abeyance* since 1683 [!]

W.

WAHULL, DE WAHULL, or WODHULL.

The family of Wahull, or Wodhull, was so called from the Honour and Manor of that name, afterwards known as Odell, in co. Bedford, of which (or of the greater part of which) they were the territorial Lords from the time of the Conquest to that of Henry VIII.,[a] and, as such Lords, were spoken of as BARONS DE WAHULL.[b]

THOMAS DE WAHULL, the representative of this family, who had *suc.* his father, John DE WAHULL, 5 April 1296, being then aged 23, was sum. 26 Jan. 1296/7, to attend the King at Salisbury, but this was not a regular writ of summons to Parl.[c] such as is held to constitute (with sitting there-

[a] An elaborate pedigree is in Baker's "*Northamptonshire*," vol. i, p. 711, under "Thenford," in that county, where the family continued in the male (tho' cadet) line till the death s.p. of Michael Wodhull, 10 Nov. 1816, aged 76, the heir male, tho' not the heir general, of this race. See, also, Harvey's "*Willey Hundred, Beds.*"

[b] "They were all Barons by tenure, and by tenure only" [Townsend's "*Additions*" in "*Coll. Top. et Gen.*," vol. vii, p. 267]. It was noticed by the Commissioners in the Reports on the dignity of a Peer (1826), "that the persons called Barons of Wahull or Wodhull," (like other Barons therein mentioned) were not sum. to Parl. See vol. iv. p, 304, note "c," *sub* "Hylton."

[c] See vol. i, p. 111, note "b," *sub* "Ap. Adam."

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under) an hereditary Barony. He was, also, sum. "*equis et armis*," 21 Oct. (1297) 25 Ed. I., to Newcastle on Tyne, and 30 March (1298) 26 Ed. I., for the Scotch expedition. He *d.* (1304) 32 Ed I., leaving John, his s. and h., then aged 1 year and 17 weeks, but neither he nor any of his descendants were sum. to Parl. as Barons, tho' they continued to hold the lands in regular male succession till the death s.p.m. of Anthony de Wahull, or Wodhull,[a] 4 Feb. 1541/2.

WAKE, and WAKE DE LYDELL.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1295.

1. JOHN WAKE, of Liddell, co. Cumberland, Kirkby Moreshed, &c., co. York, &c., s. and h. of Baldwin WAKE,[b] of the same, by Hawise,[c] da. and coheir of Robert DE QUINCY, of Colne Quincy, co. Essex, suc. his father (1282) 10 Ed. I., doing homage for his lands in 1290; was in the wars of Gascony and Scotland, being a Commissr.

(a) Altho' it would seem that no peerage Barony of WAHULL ever existed, that fact has by no means hindered the heir general of these feudal Barons from claiming it as one. Accordingly, in the time of James I., Sir Richard Chetwode, grandson and heir, *ex parte maternâ* of the said Anthony Wodhull, possessing the manor and castle of Odell, petitioned for a writ of summons to Parl. as *Baron de Wahull*, which petition "was referred to the Duke of Lenox, the Lord Howard, and the Earl of Nottingham, as exercising the office of Earl Marshal, whose certificate, as given by Banks, stated that the averments in his petition, that his ancestors were Barons in their own right before the usual calling of Barons by writ, and were also sum. to Parl.* were true; and on these and other grounds, but which had nothing to do with his claim to the dignity in question, reported that they held him worthy the honour of a Baron, if his Majesty thought meet. Nothing was done in consequence of this report, which admitted no right to the Barony, but merely recommended the Claimant to the notice of the Crown, as a proper person to receive the dignity of the Peerage." [*Courthope*].

In a note by "C.G.Y." [*i.e.*, Sir Charles G. Young, Garter, 1842-69] in "*Coll. Top. et Gen.*" (vol. vii. pp. 267-268) it is stated that "about 1739, Knightley Chetwood, Esq., the lineal descendant and heir of Sir Richard, revived the claim, without any successful result. In 1831, Jonathan Chetwood, Esq., of Woodbrook in the Queens County in Ireland, the rep. and h. gen. of Sir R. Chetwood, and, as such, the heir of Thomas de Wahull," (sum. 1297-98, as in the text) presented a like petition, on which the Attorney Gen. (Denman) observed in his report thereon, May 1832, "that altho' the fact of the ancient Barons having sat in Parl. had received no direct proof, the argument adduced appeared to him to deserve great consideration." It was accordingly referred, 18 April 1833, to a committee for privileges, and there, apparently, the matter ended.

In a royal lic., 19 Dec. 1885 (issued 4 Jan. 1886, from Dublin Castle) for Constantia Elizabeth Aiken, widow, to take the name of Chetwood, before that of Aiken, it is stated that her father (of whom she was only da. and h.), John Chetwood, Capt. 73d Foot, decd., had "become the heir and representative of Sir Richard Chetwood, the Claimant of the Barony of De Wahull, in the reign of King James I."

The claim of John Chetwood Chetwood-Aiken, of Stoke Bishop, co. Gloucester, s. and h. of the above lady (then recently deceased) to "the Barony of Wahull, which dates back to the time of William the Conqueror," came before the committee for Privileges, who, on 27 June 1892, decided that no proof having been adduced of sitting under writ by any of the claimant's ancestors he "had failed to prove that there was a creation of any such Baron de Wahull as he alleged." [*Morning Post*, 28 June 1892].

* "From this expression it would be inferred, that repeated Writs of Summons had been issued to his ancestors; but, as it it is stated above, there is but *one* instance recorded of a Writ of Summons to Parliament having been directed to this family, and that instance is the doubtful Writ of the 25th Edw. I." [*Courthope*]. See as to this writ p. 34, note "c."

(b) He was s. and h. of Hugh Wake, of Blisworth, co. Northampton (*d.* at Jerusalem, 1246), by Joan, da. and eventually sole h. of Nicholas DE STUTEVILLE, of Liddell abovenamed. He, himself, took a leading part against Henry III., but was subsequently pardoned.

(c) Her mother, Helen, was widow of John (Le Scot), Earl of Chester, da. of Llewellyn ap Jorweth, Prince of North Wales.

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for guarding the marches of Scotland, 1299, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WAKE), by writs dated from 1 Oct. (1295) 23 Ed. I. to 19 Dec. (1299) 23 Ed. I. He *m.* Joane,[a] said to be da. of Sir John FITZBARNARD, of Kingsdown, co. Kent. He *d.* (1300) 28 Ed. I. Esch. 28 Ed. I.

II. 1300. *2.* THOMAS (WAKE), LORD WAKE, or LORD WAKE DE LYDELL, only s. and h., aged 2 years at his father's death in 1300. He was sum. to Parl.[b] from 20 Nov. (1317) 11 Ed. II. to 20 Nov. (1348) 22 Ed. III., the writs being generally directed "*Thomæ Wake,*" but sometimes "*Thomæ Wake de Lydell.*" He took part against Ed. II. with the Queen Consort, by whom he was made Justice of all forests, south of Trent, and Constable of the Tower of London. In the next reign he was Gov. of Hertford Castle, as also of the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, &c. He was one of the 12 Lords[c] appointed in Jan. 1226/7, as Council to the young King Edward III.; took part with Edward Balliol in his claim to the Crown of Scotland in 1329; was suspected, but cleared himself, of being in the Earl of Kent's conspiracy in 1330, and was in the wars with France, 1342. He *m.* Blanche, 2d da. of Henry (PLANTAGENET), EARL OF LANCASTER (grandson of **Henry III.**), by Maud, da. and h. of Sir Patrick CHAWORTH. He *d.* s.p. 31 May (1349) 23 Ed. III. His widow long survived him. Her will (as "Blanche de Lancastre, Lady Wake") pr. July 1380, at Lincoln.

III. 1349. *3.* MA[illegible]ET, DOW. COUNTESS OF KENT and, *suo jure,* BARONESS WAKE,[d] sister and h., by the death of her said brother, in 1349, became sole heir of her father, so sum. in 1295 as afsd. She *m.* firstly JOHN COMYN, of Badenoch, and secondly, about 1327, Edmund (PLANTAGENET), EARL OF KENT (yst. s. of **Edward I.**) who was beheaded 29 March 1329/30, aged 28. She had livery of her late brother's estates, but *d.* shortly afterwards, 29 Sep. 1349, aged 40.

IV. 1349, Sep. *4.* JOHN (PLANTAGENET), EARL OF KENT, LORD WAKE, &c., 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.; *b.* 7 April 1330; *suc.* his elder br., in 1333, as Earl of Kent and Lord Woodstock, and *suc.* his mother, in 1349, as Lord Wake. He *d.* s.p. 22 Dec. 1352, aged 22.

V. 1352. *5.* JOAN, *suo jure,* BARONESS WAKE AND BARONESS WOODSTOCK, and, according to some, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF KENT, *b.* 1331; *m.* Thomas (DE HOLAND) EARL OF KENT, who *d.* 28 Dec. 1360. She *m.* secondly Edward, **Prince of Wales** (who *d.* v.p. 8 June 1376, aged 46), by whom she was mother of **Richard II.** She *d.* 8 July 1385, aged about 54.

VI. 1385. *6.* THOMAS (DE HOLAND), EARL OF KENT, LORD WAKE, &c., *b.* 1350; *suc.* his father, 28 Dec. 1360, as Earl of Kent, and *suc.* his mother (**the Princess of Wales**) 8 July 1385, as Lord Wake, &c. He *d.* 25 April 1397.

VII. 1397. *7.* THOMAS (DE HOLAND), EARL OF KENT, LORD WAKE, &c., s. and h., *b.* 1374; was DUKE OF SURREY, 1397-99. He *d.* s.p., being beheaded 6 Jan. 1399/400.

VIII. 1400, to 1408. *8.* EDMUND (DE HOLAND), EARL OF KENT [1360], LORD WAKE [1295], LORD WOODSTOCK [1320] and LORD HOLAND [1353], br. and h.; *b.* 8 Jan. 1384; *d.* s.p. 18 Sep. 1408, when *the Earldom of Kent* became *extinct,* but *the Baronies of Wake, Woodstock and Holand,* fell into *abeyance.*[e]

For fuller particulars *see* "KENT" Earldom, *cr.* 1360; *ex.* 1408.

(a) Thomas, Lord Wake, directs prayers to be made for Joane, his mother. The parentage, however, of this Joan is somewhat doubtful.

(b) There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(c) See vol. vi, p. 229, note "d," *sub* "Percy."

(d) According to the now received doctrine as to the creation of an hereditary Barony by writ of summons.

(e) The coheirs in 1408 were his sisters or their descendants, of whom (1) Eleanor *m.* firstly, before 1391, Roger (Mortimer), Earl of March, and *d.* 23 Oct.

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WAKEFIELD.

i.e., "KER OF WAKEFIELD, co. York," Earldom (*Ker*), *cr.* 1722; *ex.* 1804; see "ROXBURGHE," Dukedom [S.], *cr.* 1707, *sub* the 2d Duke.

WAILSH see WALSH.

WALCOT.

i.e., "CLIVE OF WALCOT," co. Salop," Barony (*Clive*), *cr.* 1794; see "POWIS," Earldom, *cr.* 1804.

WALDEGRAVE and WALDEGRAVE OF CHEWTON.

Barony.

I. 1689. *1.* SIR HENRY WALDEGRAVE, Bart., of Chewton, co. Somerset, Navestock, co. Essex, and Stanninghall, co. Norfolk, 1st s. and h. of Sir Charles WALDEGRAVE, 3d Bart,(a) of the same, by Helen, da. of Sir Charles ENGLEFIELD, 2d Bart.; was *b.* before 1663; *suc.* his father, in 1684 as 4th Baronet (a dignity *cr.* 1 Aug. 1643) and, having *m.* 29 Nov. 1683, Henrietta FITZJAMES, Spinster, illegit. da. of **JAMES II.**, by Arabella CHURCHILL, Spinster, was *cr.* by that [illegible] (b), 20 Jan. 1685/6, BARON WALDEGRAVE OF CHEWTON, co. Somers. He was Comptroller of the Household, 1667-88; L.-Lieut. of Somerset, 1687-88, Recorder of Taunton, 1688. He, after the Revolution, accompanied James II. to Paris, where he *d.* 1689. Will pr. 1691. His widow *d.* 3 and was *bur.* 7 April 1730, at Navestock afsd., aged 63. M.I. Admon. 10 June 1734.

Earldom.

II. 1689. *2* and *1.* JAMES (WALDEGRAVE), BARON WALDEGRAVE OF CHEWTON, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 1684; *suc. to the peerage*, 1689; ed. in France, but renounced the Roman Catholic faith, taking the oaths accordingly and his seat in the House of Lords, 12 Feb. 1721/2; was a Lord of the Bedchamber to Geo. I, 1723, and to Geo. II, 1730; Ambassador on a spec. mission to Paris for congrats. on the marriage of the King, Sep. 1725; Ambassador in residence at Vienna, 1727-30, being, for his difficult diplomatic services there, *cr.* 13 Sep. 1729, VISCOUNT CHEWTON, co. Somerset, and EARL WALDEGRAVE.(c) Ambassador to Paris, 1730-40. Vice Admiral of Essex, 1735; P.C., 1735; el. and inv. **K.G.** 20 Feb. 1737/8, and inst. (by proxy), 15 June 1738. He *m.* in 1714, Mary, 2d da. of Sir John WEBB, 3d Bart., of Hatherop, co. Gloucester, by Barbara, da. and coheir of John (BELASYSE), 1st BARON BELASYSE OF WORLABY. She *d.* in childbirth, 22 and was *bur.* 27 Jan. 1718/9, in Westm.

1405, leaving issue, of whom her grandson and heir became King, as **Edward IV**, in 1460, when such representation merged in the Crown. (2) Margaret *m.* firstly, before 1399, John (Beaufort), Earl of Somerset, and *d.* (as Duchess of Clarence) 30 Dec. 1429. Her grandaughter and heir, Margaret (*born* Beaufort) Countess of Richmond, was suc. (on her death, 29 June 1509) by her grandson and heir, **Henry VIII.**, when such representation merged in the Crown. (3) Joan *m.* firstly, about 1393 (as his 2d wife) Edmund (Plantagenet), 1st Duke of York, and *d.* s.p. 12 April 1434. (4) Eleanor, living 1406, and then wife of Thomas (de Montacute), Earl of Salisbury, Lord Montacute and Lord Monthermer, by whom she had issue. With these two Baronies her share of the representation of the Barony of Wake thereafter devolved. (5) Elizabeth *m.* Sir John Nevill, s. and h. ap. of Ralph, 1st Earl of Westmorland, which John *d.* v.p. 1423, leaving issue by her the 2d and succeeding Earls. On the death of the 6th Earl in 1584, this share of this representation devolved on his daughters and coheirs. (6) Bridget, a nun at Barking.

(a) It would seem from Imhoff ("*Genealogy of Great Britain*, 1690, p. 234) as if this Sir Charles was the King's Physician; for, speaking of the son's peerage, he says, "Patre natus est Medico Primario R. Jac. II., cujus filiam naturalem cum ille in uxorem accepisset, Baronis simul honore auctus fuit."

(b) This was one of the 10 English Peerages made by James II. before his dethronement. See vol. iii, p. 78, note "a," *sub* "Derwentwater."

(c) See vol. ii, p. 102, note "a," *sub* "Cadogan," as to peerage titles of Earldoms, &c., taken from the family name.

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Abbey, aged 23. He *d.* "of dropsy and jaundice," at Navestock afsd., 11 and was *bur.* there 18 April 1741, aged 57.[a] M.I. Will pr. 1741.

Earldom. II. Barony. III. } 1741.

2 and *3.* JAMES (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE, &c., 1st s. and h.; *b.* 4 March 1714/5; ed. at Eton; *styled* VISCOUNT CHEWTON from 1729 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 11 April 1741; a Lord of the Bedchamber, 1743-52; *cr.* LL.D. of Cambridge, 3 July 1749; F.R.S., 14 Dec. 1749; L. Warden of the Stannaries, 1751-62; P.C., 1752; Gov. and Keeper of the privy purse to George, Prince of Wales, and to Prince Edward, 1752-56; a Teller of the Exchequer, 1757; said[b] to have been First Lord of the Treasury, 8 to 12 June 1757; el. and inv. K.G., 30 June, and inst. 30 Aug. 1757; F.R.S., &c. He *m.* firstly, Dec. 1754 (—) da. of (—) DRAX. She *d.* s.p. He *m.* secondly, 15 May 1759, at her father's house in Pall Mall, St. James' Westm., Maria, second of the illegit. daughters of the Hon. Sir Edward WALPOLE, K.B., by Dorothy CLEMENTS, Spinster.[c] He *d.* s.p.m. of the small pox, 28 April 1763, and was *bur.* at Navestock, aged 48. M.I.[d] Will pr. 1763. His widow, who was *bap.* 10 July 1736, at St. James' afsd., *m.* 6 Sep. 1766, at her house in Pall Mall, *H.R.H.* Prince William Henry, DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, who *d.* 25 Aug. 1805, aged 61. Her Grace *d.* at Brompton, co Midx., 22 and was *bur.* (with her second husband) 31 Aug. 1807, in St. George's chapel, Windsor, aged 71.[e] Will pr. 1807.

Earldom. III. Barony. IV. } 1763.

3 and *4.* JOHN (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE, &c., only surv. br. and h. male, being 3d and yst. s. of the 1st Earl[f]; *b.* at Ghent, in Flanders, 28 April 1718; entered the army 1735, distinguishing himself at the battle of Minden, 1 Aug. 1759, and becoming eventually, 1772, full General; was Aide-de-Camp to the Duke of Cumberland, 1747; Groom of the Bedchamber, to Geo. II., 1747, and to Geo. III., 1760-63; M.P. for Oxford, 1747-54, and for Newcastle-under-Lyne, 1754-63; Gov. of Plymouth, 1760; *suc. to the peerage*, 28 April 1763; Master of the Horse to the Queen Consort, 1770; Col. of the Coldstream Foot Guards, 1775; L.-Lieut. of Essex, 1781. He *m.* 7 May, 1751, Elizabeth, sister to Granville (LEVESON-GOWER), 1st MARQUESS OF STAFFORD, 5th da. of John, 1st EARL GOWER, by his first wife, Evelyn, da. of Evelyn (PIERREPONT), 1st DUKE OF KINGSTON-UPON-HULL. She, who in March 1748/9, was Lady of the Bedchamber to the Princesses, Amelia and Caroline, *d.* 28 April, and was *bur.* 5 May 1784, at Navestock. He *d.* six months later, suddenly of apoplexy, at an inn near Reading, 22 and was *bur.* 30 Oct. 1784, at Navestock, aged 66.[g] Admon. March 1785, and again Aug. 1843.

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[a] He appears to have been a successful diplomatist. H. Walpole ("*Geo. II.*, vol. i, p. 91) says that he "had complaisance enough to have covered folly or ill-nature, tho' in him it only concealed a very good understanding and made his good nature the less observed."

[b] "*Doyle*"; but no such appointment, is in Ockerby's "*Haydn's dignities.*"

[c] This Dorothy is said to have been a milliner's apprentice at Durham.

[d] A very long and highly eulogistic character of him is thereon. A copy is given in "*Collins.*" The Earl is best known as being author of "*Historical Memoirs*, 1754-1758," pub. in 1821, and noticed (very fully) in the "*Quarterly Review*," vol. xxv. His portrait "after Sir J. Reynolds," is engraved in "*Doyle.*"

[e] "A lady of exquisite beauty." Her uncle, Horace Walpole, says of her "she was very pious, charitable, sincere, frank, and friendly, but warm and resentful; her sense strong; her wit ready and very pointed."

[f] The second son, also named John, was *b.* 17 Jan. 1715/6, and *d.* the same day at Ghent, in Flanders.

[g] H. Walpole ("*Geo. II.*, vol. iii, p. 199), calls him "a man, who united much frankness with steady attention to his interest. His parts were never taken notice of but on this occasion [*i.e.*, the battle of Minden], but *such* an occasion is immortality." On this occasion too the same writer remarks (*Letters* iii, p. 352) alluding to his extreme leanness ("too lean for to be a Groom of the Bedchamber") that "Johnny Waldegrave was shot through the hat and through the coat, and would have been shot through the body, if he had had any."

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Earldom. IV. **Barony.** V. } 1784.

4 and *5*. GEORGE (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE, &c., 1st s. and h.[a]; *b.* 23 Nov. 1751; *styled* VISCOUNT CHEWTON, 1763-84; entered the 3d Foot Guards, 1768; being Capt. of the Coldstream Foot Guards. 1778; Lieut.-Col. 87th Foot, 1779, and Col. of the 83d Foot, 1788, and of the 14th Foot, 1789; was M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyne, 1774-80; Vice Chamberlain of the Household 1782-84; Aide-de-Camp to the King 1782; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 22 Oct. 1784; Master of the Horse to the Queen Consort, 1784. He *m.* 5 May 1782, at Gloucester House, Grosvenor square (the residence of her mother, then Duchess of Gloucester), Elizabeth Laura, 1st da. and coheir of his paternal uncle, James (WALDEGRAVE), 2d EARL WALDEGRAVE, by his 2d wife, Maria illegit. da. of the Hon. Sir Edward WALPOLE, **K.B.** He *d.* 17 Oct. 1789, at Lord Aylesford's seat, at Packington Magna, co. Warwick, and was *bur* there, in his 38th year. Admon. Nov. 1789. His widow, who was *b.* 25 March 1760, *d.* at Strawberry Hill, in Twickenham, co. Midx., 29 Jan. and was *bur.* 9 Feb. 1816, at Packington afsd., aged 55. Burial reg. at Twickenham. Will pr. 1816.

Earldom. V. **Barony.** VI. } 1789.

5 and *6*. GEORGE (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE, &c. 1st s. and h.; *b.* 13 July 1784, and *bap.* at St. Marylebone; *styled* VISCOUNT CHEWTON till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 17 Oct. 1789; ed. at Eton, where he was accidently drowned in the Thames, 29 June 1794, in his 10th year, being *bur.* in the chapel of Eton College.

Earldom. VI. **Barony.** VII. } 1794.

6 and *7*. JOHN JAMES (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE, &c., next br. and h.; *b.* 31 July and *bap.* 25 Aug. 1785, at Navestock; *suc. to the peerage*, 29 June 1794; ed. at Eton; joined the army (3d Foot Guards) 1802; served in the Peninsula, in Flanders, and was present at the battle of Waterloo (for which he received a medal), being Lieut. Col. of the 54th Foot, 1812-19. He *m.* at Paris, 30 Oct. 1815,[b] Anne, da. of William KING, of Hastings, co. Sussex, a Lady by whom he had already had a family. He *d.* 31 July 1835, at Strawberry Hill afsd., aged 50. Will pr. Jan. 1836. His widow *m.* 2 Feb. 1839, at St. Mary's Bryanston square, Algernon HICKS, of Henrietta street, Cavendish square. She *d.* 22 Aug. 1852, aged 62.

Earldom. VII. **Barony.** VIII. } 1835.

7 and *8*. GEORGE EDWARD (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE, &c., 1st legit. s. of his parents and h.; *b.* 8 Feb. and *bap.* 11 June 1816, at Twickenham; *styled* VISCOUNT CHEWTON, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 31 July 1835; ed. at Cambridge. He *m.* 28 Sep. 1840, Frances Elizabeth Anne, widow of his elder but illegit. br., James Henry WALDEGRAVE, of Navestock afsd., da. of John BRAHAM,[c] by (-), da. of (—) BOLTON, of Ardwick, near Manchester. He *d* s.p. at his seat, Harptree Court, co. Somerset, 28 Sep. and was *bur.* 7 Oct. 1846, at Navestock, aged 30.[d] Will dat. 15 Oct. 1845, pr. 21 Oct. 1846, under £20,000

(a) His yr. br. Admiral the Hon. Sir William Waldegrave, **G.C.B.**, was *cr.* 29 Dec. 1800, Baron Radstock of Castletown [I.]

(b) They were re-married 12 June 1816, at Twickenham, co. Midx., she being (rightly) described as "Anne, Countess Waldegrave."

(c) He, who was a celebrated tenor singer, was *b.* in London, being son of a German Jew (Abraham ?), and *d.* 17 Feb. 1856, aged about 82.

(d) "By his conduct both at the Univ. of Cambridge and in London he soon proved that he had not arrived at years of discretion. His wild excesses were wont to adorn the records of the police courts, and made his name unfortunately notorious. The sale, in 1842, of [should be "at," for the house itself, and the land adjoining were not sold] the villa of Strawberry Hill, and the dispersal of the Museum of Horace Walpole were the result of his pecuniary difficulties." [*Gent. Mag.*]

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personalty. His widow, well known for many years (as "Frances,[a] Countess Waldegrave") in London society, *m.* 30 Sep. 1848, at Belhouse in Aveley, co. Essex (the seat of Sir Thomas Lennard, Bart.) as his second wife, George Granville, VERNON-HARCOURT, of Nuneham park, Oxon, who *d.* s.p.m., 19 Dec. 1861, aged 76. She *m.* (as her 4th husband) 20 Jan. 1863, at Trinity church, Brompton, the Rt. Hon. Chichester Samuel PARKINSON-FORTESCUE, who was *cr.* 28 Feb. 1874, BARON CARLINGFORD, and who (after her death) *suc.* 29 July 1887, as 2d BARON CLERMONT OF DROMISKEN [I.] She *d.* s.p. of pneumonia and syncope in Carlton gardens, 5 July 1879, and was *bur.* at Radstock, co. Somerset.[b] Her 4th husband living 1897.

Earldom. VIII. Barony. IX. } 1846.

8 and *9.* WILLIAM (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE, &c., uncle and h. male, being 4th and yst. s.[c] of the 4th Earl. He was *b.* 27 Oct. 1788, at Navestock; ed. at Eton; joined the Royal Navy, 1801; was in command of "the Revenge" (78 guns) at the siege of St. Jean d'Acre in 1840, becoming eventually, 1858, retired Vice Admiral, and receiving a "good service" pension. He was M.P. for Bedford, 1815-18; **C.B.**, 18 Dec. 1840. He *m.* firstly, 10 Aug. 1812, Elizabeth, 1st da. of Samuel WHITBREAD, of Cardington, Beds., by Elizabeth, 1st da. of Charles (GREY), 1st EARL GREY. She *d.* in Harley street, 1 March 1843, aged 51. He *m.* secondly, 8 Dec. 1846, at All Souls, Marylebone, Sarah, widow of William MILWARD, of "the Mansion," in High street, Hastings, da. of the Rev. William WHITEAR, M.A., Preb. of Chichester. He *d.* 24 Oct. 1859 at "the Mansion" afsd. in his 71st year. His widow *d.* there s.p. 18 April 1873, in her 87th year.[d]

[WILLIAM FREDERICK WALDEGRAVE, *styled* after 1846, VISCOUNT CHEWTON, 1st s. and h. ap. by first wife, *b.* 29 June 1816, at Cardington afsd., entered the army, 1847, becoming Capt. Scots Fusilier Guards. He *m.* 2 July 1850, at St. Geo. Han. sq., Frances, only da. of John BASTARD, of Sharpham in Ashprington, co. Devon, Capt., R.N., by Frances, da. and coheir of Benjamin WADE, of the Grange, co. York. He *d.* v.p. 8 Oct. 1854, at Scutari, of wounds received 20 Sep. at the battle of Alma, and was *bur.* at Scutari.[e] M.I. His widow, since 1855 a Lady of the Bedchamber, was **V.A.**, 4th class, 1892, and living 1897.]

Earldom. IX. Barony. X. } 1859.

9 and *10.* WILLIAM FREDERICK (WALDEGRAVE), EARL WALDEGRAVE [1729], VISCOUNT CHEWTON [1729], and BARON WALDEGRAVE OF CHEWTON [1696], also a Baronet [1643], grandson and h., being 1st s. and h. of William Frederick WALDEGRAVE, *styled* VISCOUNT CHEWTON, by Frances, his wife, both abovenamed. He was *b.* 2 March 1851, in Wilton crescent; was *styled* VISCOUNT Chewton, after the death of his father, 8 Oct. 1854, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 24 Oct. 1859. He was ed. at Eton, and at Trinity Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1873; M.A., 1877; was Major 9th Vol. Batt. King's Royal Rifle corps; a Lord in waiting, 1886-92, and again 1895-96, Capt. of the Yeoman of the Guard, 1896. He *m.* 5 Aug. 1874, at St. Matthew's, Blackmore, Hants, his first cousin, Mary Dorothea, 2d da. of Roundell (PALMER), 1st EARL OF SELBORNE, by Laura, da. of William (WALDEGRAVE), 8th EARL WALDEGRAVE. She was *b.* 25 March 1850.

(a) See vol. ii, p. 283, note "b," as to the adoption of that style of designation by Dowager Peeresses.

(b) See vol. ii, p. 283, note "a," *sub* "Clermont."

(c) The 3d son, the Hon. Edward William Waldegrave, *b.* 29 Aug. 1787, Lieut. 7th Dragoons, served with distinction under Sir John Moore, and *d.* unm. 22 Jan. 1809, being lost at sea off Falmouth, aged 21.

(d) Her numerous charities and good works were many years remembered at Hastings, where most of her long life had been spent.

(e) "Poor Lord Chewton most awfully cut about (at the battle of the Alma); five wounds in arms, head and leg, he was bayonetted and beat about the head as he lay on the ground with a broken thigh," [Sir J. Astley's "*Fifty Years of my Life*," vol. i, p. 222.]

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[WILLIAM-EDWARD-SEYMOUR WALDEGRAVE, *styled* VISCOUNT CHEWTON, only s. and h. ap., *b.* 2 Oct. 1882.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1876, were alienated from the title and became the absolute property of Frances, relict of the 7th Earl. They then consisted of 5,321 acres (worth £9,380 a year) in Somerset; 5,108 (worth £6,009 a year) in Essex: 416 in the East Riding of Yorkshire; 138 in Kent, and 85 (worth £1,602 a year) in Middlesex. *Total*, 11,068 acres, worth £17,771 a year. That lady devised such of them as she still possessed, to her 4th husband for his life, with rem., it is believed, to the Earl Waldegrave in tail male.

WALDEN.

i.e., "WALDEN," Viscountcy [S.] (*Hay*), *cr.* 1694 with the MARQUESSATE OF TWEEDDALE [S.], which see.

See "AUDLEY OF WALDEN, co. Essex," Barony (*Audley*), *cr.* 1538; *ex.* 1544.

See "HOWARD DE WALDEN," Barony (*Howard*), *cr.* 1597.

See "BURGHCLERE OF WALDEN, co. Essex," Barony (*Gardner*), *cr.* 1895.

WALES.

The title of **Prince of Wales** is not, of itself, a Peerage title, but it was first conferred in 1301 on Prince Edward (afterwards **Edward II.**), s. and h. ap. of **Edward I.**, *together* with a peerage, *viz.* the EARLDOM OF CHESTER, by which titles he was sum. to Parl. from 2 June 1302 to 3 Nov. 1306. It was for the second time conferred, in 1343, on Prince Edward (the Black Prince), s. and h. ap. of Edward III., which Prince was *already* a Peer, being (like his predecessor Earl of Chester as well as) Duke of Cornwall. It has, since that date, been regularly conferred, *together with the Earldom of Chester*, on the heir ap. to the throne. See "CHESTER," Earldom.

WALEYS.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1321.

1. RICHARD WALEYS was, by writ, 15 May (1321) 14 Ed. II., directed "*Rico. Waleys*," sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WALEYS), but never afterwards, being the last of the 90 Barons sum. to that Parl. Such summons, however, can hardly be held to have constituted an hereditary peerage. "Dugdale gives no account of this Baron in his Baronage. He was, however, of the party of Thomas, Earl of Lancaster; was present at the battle of Boroughbridge, and received writs on various occasions between the years 1308 and 1325, although never sum. to Parl. after 1321. He left a son, Stephen Waleys, living 1348, whose only da. and h., Elizabeth, was the wife of Sir John Depedene, Knt." [*Courthope*].

WALLACE OF KNARESDALE.

Barony.

I. 1828, to 1844.

1. THE RT. HON. THOMAS WALLACE, of Asholme, Knaresdale and Featherstone Castle, co. Northumberland, only s. and h. of JAMES WALLACE, of the same, sometime (1780-83) Attorney General (who *d.* 16 Nov. 1783), by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Thomas SIMPSON, of Carleton Hall, co. Cumberland, was *b.* at Brampton, co. Cumberland, 1768; ed. at Eton and at Ch Ch., Oxford; mat. 10 June 1785, aged 17; *cr.* M.A., 18 March 1790, and D.C.L., 5 July 1793; was M.P. for Grampound, 1790-96; for Penrhyn, 1796—1802; for Hindon, 1802-07; for Shaftesbury, 1807-12; for Weymouth, 1812-13; for Cockermouth, 1813-18; and for Weymouth (2d time) 1818-28; was a Lord of the Admiralty, 1797—1800; a Commissr. for Indian affairs,

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1800-06; P.C., 21 May 1801; Pres. of the Board of Control, 1807-16; Vice Pres. of the Board of Trade, 1818-23, and Master of the Mint, 1823-27, being *cr.*, 2 Feb. 1828, BARON WALLACE OF KNARESDALE, co. Northumberland.[a] He *m.*, 16 Feb. 1814, Jane, widow of Henry (DUNDAS), 1st VISCOUNT MELVILLE, da. of John (HOPE), 2d EARL OF HOPETOUN [S.], by his second wife, Jane, da. of Robert OLIPHANT. She, who was *b.* 12 Nov. 1766, *d.* s.p. 8 June 1829, in Portman square, and was *bur.* in the mausoleum at Featherstone Castle, aged 62. He *d.* s.p. 23 Feb. 1844, at Featherstone Castle, aged 75, and was *bur.* with his wife, when the *peerage* became *extinct*. Will dat. 20 July 1843 to 15 Feb. 1844, pr. July 1844, under £45,000 personalty.[b]

WALLINGFORD.

i.e., "WALLINGFORD, co. Berks," Viscountcy (*Knollys*), *cr.* 1616; see "BANBURY" Earldom, *cr.* 1626; *not recognised* since 1632.

WALLIS, see WALEYS.

WALLOP.

i.e., "WALLOP of Wallop, co. Southampton," Barony (*Wallop*), *cr.* 1720 with the VISCOUNTCY OF LYMINGTON; see "PORTSMOUTH," Earldom, *cr.* 1743.

WALLSCOURT OF ARDFRY.

Barony [I.] I. 1800, to 1803. *1.* JOSEPH HENRY BLAKE, 1st s. and h. ap. of Joseph BLAKE, of Ardfry, co. Galway (who *d.* 19 Jan. 1806, aged 66), by Honoria, only da. of Dermot DALY, was *b.* 5 Oct. 1765; adopted the established religion; was M.P. [I.] for co. Galway, in 3 parls., 1790-1800, and was *cr.* (v.p.) 31 July 1800.[c] BARON WALLSCOURT OF ARDFRY, co. Galway [I.], with a *spec. rem.*, in default of heirs male of his body, to those of his father.[d] He *m.* 18 Aug. 1784, Louisa Catharine Mary, 2d da. and coheir of Thomas (BERMINGHAM), EARL OF LOUTH [I.], by Margaret, da. of Peter DALY. He *d.*, s.p.m.,[e] and v.p. 28 March 1803, aged 37, when the *Barony* (no heir then existing thereto) became possibly *extinct*, but more probably only *suspended*.[f] His widow, who was *b.* 20 July 1764, *m.* 21 April 1804, James DALY, of Tuam, and *d.* 28 May 1827, in Dublin.

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(a) He had been a consistent supporter of Pitt and his political successors, declining office under Canning. The peerage was conferred on the accession of the Duke of Wellington as Prime Minister. The services rendered by him to commerce were acknowledged, in 1823, by a testimonial, signed by the Chief Merchants and Bankers in London.

(b) He devised all his estates, some of which had been for many generations in his family, to a stranger in blood, *viz.*, Col. the Hon. James Hope (nephew to his late wife), who took the additional name of Wallace, and *d.* 7 Jan. 1854, aged 46, leaving issue. He left but £1,000 to his cousin and heir at law, John Wallace, who was the 2d surv. of the six sons of his uncle, John Wallace, of Sidcup, co. Kent, whose issue male still (1896) exists. See a full account of this family in Burke's "*Extinct Peerage*."

(c) One of 16 Baronies [I.] *cr.* that day. See vol. iv, p. 205, note "c," *sub* "Henniker." See also vol. vi, p. 376, note "d," *sub* "Riversdale."

(d) See the reason of the omission of the father (himself) in note "f" below.

(e) Anastacia, his only da. and h., *m.* 6 Jan. 1803, Luke (Dillon), 2d Baron Clonbrock [I.], and had issue.

(f) "The Barony [of Wallscourt] was, on account of his [Mr. Blake's] father being a Roman Catholic, conferred upon him with [an extended] rem. to the *heirs* male [of the body], of his father, but the contingency of his dying without issue [male] in the lifetime of his father was overlooked. This event, however, did take place, and at Lord Wallscourt's death, his father was still alive with an heir *apparent* only, in the person of a grandson. Doubts arose as to whether in law the peerage was not therefore extinct, and altho' the young man succeeded to his uncle's title, neither he nor any subsequent Lord Wallscourt has ever brought the question to issue by claiming to vote for a representative peer." [Note by the Editor of "*The Cornwallis Correspondence*."]

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II. 1806. *2.* JOSEPH HENRY (BLAKE), BARON WALLSCOURT OF ARDFRY [I.], nephew of the above, being only s. and h. of Ignatius Charles BLAKE, Capt. 18th Dragoons, by Helen, da. of William CASHELL, of Berwick upon Tweed, which Ignatius (who *d.* 6 Aug. 1797, in his 24th year), was the next br. that left issue of the late Peer. He was *b.* 23 July 1795, and by the death of his grandfather, 19 Jan. 1806 (as heir male of his body), presumably[a] *suc. to the peerage* [I.] under the spec. rem. in its creation. He *d.* unm. 11 Oct. 1816, at Fleming villa, Old Brompton.

III. 1816. *3.* JOSEPH HENRY (BLAKE), BARON WALLSCOURT OF ARDFRY [I.], cousin and h. male, being 1st. s. and h. of Henry James, Col. of the Galway Militia, by Anne, da. of John FRENCH, of Galway, which Henry (who *d.* 11 Nov. 1811, aged 38), was yst. br. of the first Peer. He was *b.* 2 June 1797, and presumably[a] *suc. to the peerage* [I.] 11 Oct. 1816; was Aide-de-camp to the Gen. of the Northern district of Ireland. He *m.* 23 Sep. 1822, at the British Embassy at Naples, Elizabeth, only da. of William LOCK, of Norbury Park, co. Surrey. He *d.* 28 May 1849, at Paris, of cholera, aged 52. Admon. Feb. 1851. His widow *d.* 2 Jan. 1877, at 5, Montagu square, aged 72.

IV. 1849. *4.* ERROLL AUGUSTUS (BLAKE), BARON WALLSCOURT OF ARDFRY [I.], 3d and yst. but only surv. s. and h.[b]; *b.* at Brighton 22 Aug. 1841; *suc.* presumably[a] *to the peerage* [I.], 28 May 1849; sometime (1866-67), Capt. Coldstream Guards; Gent. Usher to the Viceroy of Ireland, 1876-80. He *m.* firstly, 7 Feb. 1874, Jane Harriet Charlotte, 4th da. of Charles Wyndham (STANHOPE), 7th EARL OF HARRINGTON, by Elizabeth Still, da. of Robert Lucas PEARSALL. She, who was *b.* 29 July 1853, *d.* 8 Sep. 1889, at Stanhope Lodge, Cowes, Isle of Wight, aged 36. He *m.* secondly, 25 Jan. 1896, at St. Peter's Eaton Square, May, da. of Sir William PALLISER, C.B., by Anna, da. of George PERHAM.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, were under 2,000 acres. *Residence.*—Ardfry, co. Galway.

WALPOLE.

i.e., "WALPOLE," Viscountcy (*Walpole*), *cr.* 1742 with the EARLDOM OF ORFORD, which see; *ex.* 1797.

WALPOLE OF WALPOLE.

i.e. "WALPOLE of Walpole, co. Norfolk," Barony (*Walpole*), *cr.* 1723 with a spec. rem.; see "ORFORD" Earldom, *cr.* 1742 under the 2d, 3d, and 4th Earls, and again "ORFORD" Earldom, *cr.* 1806 under the 1st and succeeding Earls.

WALPOLE OF WOLTERTON.

Barony.

I. 1756. *1.* HORATIO WALPOLE, next yr. br. to Robert, 1st EARL OF ORFORD, the celebrated Prime Minister, and 2d surv. s. of Robert WALPOLE, of Houghton, co. Norfolk (*d.* 18 Nov. 1700, aged 50), by Mary, da. and h. of Sir Geoffrey BURWELL, of Rougham, co. Suffolk, was *b.* 8 Dec. 1678; was M.P. for Lostwithiel, Jan. to Sep. 1710; for Castle Rising, 1710-15; for Beeralston, 1715-17; for East Looe, 1718-22; for Great Yarmouth, 1722-34, and for Norwich, 1734-56; was Sec. to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1707; Sec. to the embassy of Spain, 1708; to France, 1709-10, and to the States Gen., 1714; Sec. to the Treasury, 1715-17, and again, 1721; Envoy to the States Gen., 1716; Surveyor of the Revenue in America (for life), 1717; Sec. of State [I.] and P.C. [I.], 1720; Paymaster Gen. of the Land Forces, 1720-21; Ambassador at Paris, 1724-28; joint Ambassador to the Congress at Soisons, 1728; Cofferer of the Household, 1730-41; P.C., 1730; Ambassador to the States Gen.,

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[a] See p. 42, note "f."

[b] Of his elder brothers (1) Henry Joseph, *b.* 22 Sep. 1823; *d.* March 1828; (2) William Richard, *b.* 6 May 1825; *d.* 6 April 1829.

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1734-40; a Teller of the Exchequer, 1741, and was *cr.*, 4 June 1756, BARON WALPOLE OF WOLTERTON, co. Norfolk. He *m.*, 21 July 1720, Mary Magdalen, da. and coheir of Peter LOMBARD.[a] He *d.* 5 Jan. 1757, aged 79, and was *bur.* at Wickmere, co. Norfolk. Will pr. 1757.[b] His widow *d.* at Whitehall, 9 March 1783, and was *bur.* at Wickmere afsd. Will pr. March 1783.

II. 1757. *2.* HORATIO (WALPOLE), BARON WALPOLE OF WOLTERTON, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 12 June 1723; was M.P. for Kings Lynn from 1747 till he *suc. to the peerage*, 5 Feb. 1757. Forty years later, by the death, 2 March 1797, of his cousin, Horatio, 4th Earl of Orford, he *suc.* as BARON WALPOLE of Walpole, under the spec. rem. in the creation (1 June 1723) of that dignity. He was *cr.*, 10 April 1806, EARL OF ORFORD; see that dignity.

WALSH, or WAILSH.

In 1745, ANTOINE VINCENT WALSH, was *cr.* BARON, or (according to some accounts) EARL WALSH by the titular James III. He was s. of Philippe Walsh, by Anne, da. and h. of James WHYTE of the city of Waterford, which Philippe was s. of James Walsh of Ballynacully, who emigrated to France.[c] He was *b.* at St. Malo in 1703, and having been instrumental in conveying "Prince Charles Edward" to Scotland in 1745, was rewarded with a peerage by that Prince's father.[d]

WALSINGHAM.

Earldom. I. 1722, to 1778. *1.* MELUSINA (or PETRONILLE MELUSINE) VON DER SCHULENBERG, Spinster, illegit. da. of **George I.**, by (his favourite Mistress) Ermengarde Melusina (born VON DER SCHULENBERG), *suo jure* DUCHESS OF KENDAL, Spinster,[e] was *b.* about 1693, and was *cr.* 7 April 1722, BARONESS OF ALDBOROUGH, co. Suffolk, and COUNTESS OF WALSINGHAM, co. Norfolk, for life. She *m.* 14 May, or 5 Sep., 1733, Philip Dormer (STANHOPE), EARL OF CHESTERFIELD, when she thenceforth adopted the title of her husband. He *d.* s.p. 24 March 1773, in his 79th year. See fuller particulars of him under "Chesterfield." She *d.* s.p. 16 Sep. 1778, when *her peerage honours* became *extinct.* Will pr. Sep. 1778.

(a) This Peter used to be called by the famous Duchess of Marlborough "my tailor." His said da. when asked by the Queen at the Court of France "De quelle famille etes vous, Madame," is reported to have modestly replied "D'aucune." However, in the "*Hist. Reg.*" the death of "Peter Lombard, *Esq.*," is recorded, 5 May 1725. The marriage licence (Vic. Gen.), 22 March 1692/3, of Peter Lombard of St. Martin's in the fields, Gent, about 50, Widr., with Mrs. Mariana Ernault, of London, Maiden, probably refers to him.

(b) Of him, writes his nephew, the better known Horace Walpole ("*Geo. II.*," vol. i, p. 140), that "he knew something of everything, but how to hold his tongue, or how to apply his knowledge; * * * his mind was a strange mixture of sense, alloyed by absurdity; wit, by mimicry; knowledge, by buffoonery; bravery, by meanness; honesty, by selfishness; impertinence, by nothing." According to George II. (Hervey's Memoirs) he was "a dirty buffoon." In Coxe's "*Walpole*" a long and highly eulogistic character is given of him, in which it is said (apparently with justice), that "he maintained an unimpeached character for truth and integrity."

(c) "*Notes and Queries*," 7th S. iv, 42. His "noblesse d'extraction" was confirmed in 1754, as being 18th in descent from Philip Walsh, surnamed "Le Breton," who established himself in Ireland. Count Theobald Walsh, killed at St. Domingo in 1792 and "Le Vicomte" Joseph Walsh (that Count's brother) were his nephews.

(d) See vol. i, p. 59, note "b," *sub* "Albemarle," for a list of "Jacobite" Creations, 1689-1760.

(e) See vol. iv, p. 342, note "a," *sub* "Kendal."

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Barony.

I. 1780. *1.* SIR WILLIAM DE GREY, late L. Ch Justice of the Common Pleas, was *cr.* 17 Oct. 1780, BARON WALSINGHAM of Walsingham, co. Norfolk. He was 3d and yst., but 2d surv. s. of Thomas DE GREY,[a] of Merton, co. Norfolk (*d.* 18 Dec. 1765), by Elizabeth, da. of William WINDHAM, of Felbridge, in that county; was *b.* 7 July 1719, at Merton; ed. at Christ's Coll., Cambridge; Barrister (Middle Temple) 1742; King's Counsel, 1758; Solicitor Gen. to the Queen Consort, 1761; was M.P. for Newport (co. Cornwall) 1761-70, and for the Univ. of Cambridge, 1770-71, being *cr.* M.A of Cambridge (Trin. Hall) *per lit. reg.* 1770. He was Solicitor Gen. (to the King) 1763-66, and Attorney Gen., 1766-71, during which time he conducted the proceedings against John Wilkes in 1768. He was *knighted* 28 Jan. 1771, on his appointment as L. Ch. Justice of the Common Pleas, which office he resigned from ill health, 8 June 1780, being, 4 months afterwards, *cr. a Peer*, 17 Oct. 1780, as abovestated. He was also Comptroller of the First Fruits and Tenths. He *m.* 12 Nov. 1743, at Somerset House chapel, Westm., Mary, da. of William COWPER, of the Park, near Hertford, Clerk of the Parl., by Joan, da. of John BUDOKT. He *d.* at Englefield Green, near Windsor, 9 May 1781, but 7 months after his elevation to the peerage, and was *bur.* 17, at Merton afsd., aged 61. Will pr. May 1781.[b] His widow, who was *bap.* 29 Aug. 1719, at Hertingfordbury, Herts, *d.* 2 Sep. 1800, in Lincoln's Inn fields, aged 81. Will pr. Sep. 1800.

II. 1781. *2.* THOMAS (DE GREY), BARON WALSINGHAM, 2d and yst. but only surv. s. and h.[c]; *b.* 14 and *bap.* 17 July 1748, at St. Clement's Danes; *cr.* M.A. of Cambridge (Trin. Hall) *per lit. reg.*, 1769; was M.P. for Wareham, 1774; for Tamworth, 1774-80; and for Lostwithiel, 1780-81. He was a Groom of the Bedchamber, 1775; a Commissr. for Trade and Plantations, 1777-81; *suc. to the peerage*, 9 May 1781, on the death of his father, and *suc.* to the family estate of Merton, co. Norfolk, a few days later, 23 May 1781, on the death s.p. of his uncle, Thomas De Grey, of Merton afsd. He was Vice Treasurer of Ireland, 1784; Joint Postmaster Gen., 1787-94; F.R.S.; Comptroller of the First Fruits and Tenths; P.C.; and was for 20 years Chairman of the Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords, 1794--1814.[d] He *m.*, 30 April 1772, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Augusta Georgiana Elizabeth, only da. of William (IRBY), 1st BARON BOSTON, by Albinia, da. of Henry SELWYN. He *d.* 16 Jan. 1818, at Old Windsor, in his 70th year. Will pr. 1818, under £200,000 personalty.[e] His widow, who was *b.* 15 July and *bap.* 5 Aug 1747, at St. James' Westm., and who had been in the household of the Dow. Princess of Wales, *d.* at Old Windsor 4 months later, 28 May 1818, aged 70. Admon. June 1818.

III. 1818. *3.* GEORGE (DE GREY), BARON WALSINGHAM, 1st s. and h; *b.* 11 June and *bap.* 9 July 1776, at St. Marylebone; entered the Army, 1794, serving, under Harris, in the Madras campaign, becoming finally, 1821, Lieut. Gen. and Lieut. Col. 1st Dragoons; *suc. to the peerage*, 16 Jan. 1818; was Comptroller of the First Fruits and Tenths. He *m.* 10 May 1804, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Matilda, sister of Paul, 1st BARON METHUEN OF CORSHAM, 1st da. of Paul Cobb METHUEN, of Corsham, Wilts, by Matilda, da. of Sir Thomas GOOCH, Bart. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[f] 26 April 1831, being burnt to death[g] in bed at his house in Upper Harley street, aged 54. Will pr. June 1831. His widow *d.* (the day after him),

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(a) See vol. iii, p. 37, note "b," *sub* "de Grey," as to this family.

(b) "A most accomplished lawyer and of the most extraordinary power of memory" [Foss's "*Judges*"], being able to sum up with the greatest correctness a cause, lasting from 9 to 10 hours, without a note.

(c) William, the 1st s., *b.* 15 and *bap.* 16 June 1746; *d.* 20 and was *bur.* 23 Feb. 1746/7, all at St. Clement's Danes.

(d) In 1814, on his retirement, he had a life annual pension of £2,000. He appears, also, to have had by sign manual, 27 July 1794, one of £1,200 in trust for his sons, George and Thomas, and the survivor of them, his wife having one of £372 10s.

(e) The stamp duty was £2,700.

(f) The birth of a son, 27 July 1805, is mentioned in "*Collins*," tho' apparently nowhere else. This son probably *d.* an infant.

(g) A full account of this fire is in the "Annual Reg." for that year.

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27 April 1831, from injuries received by jumping out of the window to avoid the said fire. Admon. June 1831. Both were *bur.* at Merton afsd.

IV. 1831. *4.* THOMAS (DE GREY), BARON WALSINGHAM, br. and h.; *b.* 10 April and *bap.* 8 May 1788, at St. Marylebone; ed. at St. John's Coll., Cambridge; M.A., 1799; took Holy Orders; Rector of Merton afsd, 1803; Rector of Fawley, Hants, 1806; Rector of Calbourne, Isle of Wight, and Preb. of Winchester, 1807; Archdeacon of Surrey, 1814; *suc. to the peerage*, 26 April 1831. He *m.* 12 Aug. 1802, Elizabeth, 3d and yst. da. of the Hon. Brownlow NORTH, L. Bishop of Winchester (yr. s. of Francis, 1st EARL OF GUILFORD), by Henrietta Maria, da. and coheir of John BANNISTER. He *d.* 8 Sep. 1839, at Merton Hall, aged 61, and was *bur.* at Merton. Will pr. 1839. His widow, who was *b.* 26 Oct. 1776, *d.* 8 May 1845, in Upper Portland place, in her 69th year. Will pr. 1845.

V. 1839. *5.* THOMAS (DE GREY), BARON WALSINGHAM, 1st s. and h., *b.* 6 July 1804, at Winchester house, Chelsea; ed. at St. John's Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1824, and Hon. LL.D., 1842; Barrister (Linc. Inn) 1827; *suc. to the peerage*, 8 Sep 1839. He *m.* firstly, 6 Aug. 1842, Augusta Louisa, 1st da. and coheir of Sir Robert FRANKLAND, *afterwards* FRANKLAND-RUSSELL, 7th Bart., by Louisa Anne, da. of Lord George MURRAY, L. Bishop of St. David's. She *d.* 28 April 1844, at the residence of her father, in Cavendish square. Will pr. 1849. He *m.* secondly, 25 Oct. 1847, at Curzon street chapel, Emily Elizabeth Julia, 1st da. and coheir of John (THELLUSSON), 2d BARON RENDLESHAM [I.], by his second wife, Anne Sophia, da. and coheir of William TATNALL. He *d.* 31 Dec. 1870, at Merton hall, aged 66, and was *bur.* at Merton. Will pr. 10 Feb. 1871 under £70,000 personalty. His widow, who was *b.* 31 Aug. 1817, *d.* 13 May 1879, at 23 Arlington street, aged 61.

VI. 1870. *6.* THOMAS (DE GREY), BARON WALSINGHAM [1780], 1st s. and h., being only s. of the first wife; *b.* 29 July 1843 in Stanhope street, Mayfair; ed. at Eton and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1865; M.A., 1870; Hon. LL.D., 1895; M.P. for West Norfolk, 1865-71; *suc. to the peerage*, 31 Dec. 1870; a Lord in Waiting, 1874-75; Chairman of the Norfolk Quarter Sessions, 1880; High Steward of the Univ. of Cambridge, 1891; sometime Pres. of the Entomological Soc.; F.R.S., &c.[a] He *m.* 19 March 1877, Augusta Selina Elizabeth sometime wife (marriage dissolved, at her suit, in the English court, Nov. 1876) of Luigi Caracciolo, DUC DE SANTO TEODORO [ARPINO?] and, before that, of Ernest Fitzroy Neville FANE, *styled* LORD BURGHERSH, da. and h. of William LOCKE, sometime of Naples.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 12,120 acres in Norfolk; 5,590 in the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire; 1,075 in Suffolk, and 363 in Huntingdonshire. *Total*, 19,148 acres, worth £16,578 a year. *Principal Seats.*—Merton Hall, near Thetford, co. Norfolk, and Aldwark Manor house, near Easingwold, co. York.

WALTHAM.

i.e., "DENNY DE WALTHAM," Barony (*Denny*), *cr.* by writ, 1604; see "NORWICH" Earldom *cr.* 1626; *ex.*, with the Earldom of Carlisle, 1660.

WALTHAM OF PHILIPSTOWN.

Barony [I.]

I. 1762. *1.* JOHN OLMIUS, of New Hall, in Boreham, and of Walthambury in Great Waltham, both co. Essex, only s. and h. of John OLMIUS, of Braintree in that county, Merchant of London (*d.* 20 Dec. 1731, being then Dep. Gov. of the Bank of England), by Elizabeth, da. and eventually h. of Thomas CLARKE, also a Merchant of London; was *b.* 18 July 1711; M.P. for Weymouth, 1737, and was *cr.* 22 June 1762, BARON WALTHAM OF PHILIPSTOWN, in Kings County [I.] He *m.* 8 Sep. 1741, Anne, 1st da. and eventually h. or coheir of Sir William BILLERS,[b] of Thorley, Herts, sometime (1733-34) L. Mayor of London, by Anne, da. of Sir Rowland AYNSWORTH. He *d.* 4 months after his elevation to the peerage, 5 Oct. 1762, aged 51. Will pr. 1762. His widow *d.* in Harley street, 6, or 8, June 1778. Will pr. 1778.

(a) See vol. vi, p. 369, note "b," *sub* "Ripon."
(b) See Clutterbuck's "*Herts*," vol. iii, p. 270, for ped. of Billers.

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II. 1762, to 1786. *2.* DRIGUE BILLERS (OLMIUS), BARON WALTHAM OF PHILIPSTOWN [I.], only s. and h.; *b.* 12 March 1746; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 5 Oct. 1762; was M.P. for Malden. He *m.* 3 June 1767, at St. Marylebone, Frances, da. of (—) COE, of Chelmsford, by (—) da. of Edmund FOWLER and Frances, da. of Henry MILDMAY, of Graces. He *d.* s.p. at New Hall afsd., 10 Feb. 1787, in his 42d year, when *the peerage* became *extinct.*[a] Will pr. Feb. 1787. His widow *d.* 25 Oct. 1819, at Goodneston, co. Kent, aged 76. Will dat. 22 May 1818, pr. 19 Nov. 1819.[b]

WALTON.

See "WENSLEYDALE OF WALTON, co. Lancaster," Barony (*Parke*), *cr.* 1856; *ex.* 1868.

WANDESFORD.

i.e., "WANDESFORD," Barony [I.] (*Wandesford*), *cr.* 1707 with the VISCOUNTCY OF CASTLECOMER [I.]; *ex.* with the Earldom of Wandesford [I.], 1784.

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i.e., "WANDESFORD" Earldom [I.] (*Wandesford*), *cr.* 1758; *ex.* 1784.

WANDSWORTH.

Barony. I. 1895. *1.* "SYDNEY JAMES STERN, Esq.," 1st s. of ( ), 1st VISCOUNT DE STERN in the kingdom of Portugal,[c] by Sophia, da. and coheir of Aaron Asher GOLDSMID, of Cavendish square (br. of Sir Isaac Lyon GOLDSMID, 1st Bart.), was *b.* 1845; ed. at Mag. Coll., Cambridge; became head of the London firm of "Stern Brothers" Financiers; unsuccessfully contested in the "Liberal" interest the representation of Mid-Surrey in 1880 and 1884; of Tiverton in 1885, and of Ipswich, 1886, becoming, however (finally) M.P. for the Stowmarket div. of Suffolk, 1891-95, and was *cr.* 19 July 1895,[d] BARON WANDSWORTH of Wandsworth, co. London[e]; Hon. Col., 4th Vol. Batt. East Surrey Reg.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, appear to have been under 2,000 acres, but in 1896, the "seats" of Lord Wandsworth are stated to be "Hengrave Hall, near Bury, co. Suffolk, and Bolney, co. Sussex," at or near which places estates probably exist.

(a) Elizabeth, his only sister *m.* as his first wife, 1 July 1766, John Luttrell, afterwards Luttrell-Olmius, who in 1821 (long after her death) became 3d Earl of Carhampton [I.] She *d.* s.p.m.s., 12 June 1797.

(b) Printed in the evidence (p. 89) in the claim of the Fitzwalter Barony.

(c) He is said to have been so created for two lives.

(d) This was one of four Baronies conferred on the retirement of the Earl of Rosebery from the Premiership. These were [1] Loch (*Loch*); [2] Burghclere (*Gardner*); [3] Wandsworth (*Stern*); and [4] Ashton (*Williamson*). Their creation caused considerable comment, being on the recommendation of a Minister, who had supported the abolition of the House of Lords, which he thus inconsistently increased. None of those so honoured had been as much as 10 years in the House of Commons, and Mr. Stern, who had not been there 4 years, never held any (even the smallest) office. In an article in the well known periodical called "*Truth*," his creation is thus spoken of: Mr. Stern "knew what he wanted—it was a Peerage. He did not waste his time in studying politics or in making speeches, being a *practical* man, *he used the most practical means* to attain the object of his ambition—he is now Lord Wandsworth."

(e) The *administrative* county of London was thus (somewhat questionably) allowed to displace in a formal document the County of Surrey.

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WANTAGE OF LOCKINGE.

Barony.
I. 1885.

1. SIR ROBERT JAMES LOYD-LINDSAY, *formerly* LINDSAY, **K.C.B.**, 2d s. of Lieut. Gen. James LINDSAY,[a] of Balcarres, co. Fife (*d.* 4 Dec. 1855, aged 62), by Anne, da. of Sir Coutts TROTTER, Bart., was *b.* 16 April 1832; ed. at Eton; entered the Scots Fusilier Guards, 1850, retiring as Lieut. Col., 1859, having been Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Simpson during the Russian war, and been present at the battles of the Alma, Balaklava, and Inkerman, and at Sebastopol; **V.C.**, medal with 4 clasps. Knight of the Medjidie, Knight Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour; Equerry to the Prince of Wales, 1858-59. Having *m.*, 17 Nov. 1858, at St. Martin's in the fields, Harriet Sarah, only child of Samuel Jones (LOYD), BARON OVERSTONE, by Harriet, da. of Ichabod WRIGHT, he, by royal lic., 23 Oct. 1858, took the name of *Loyd* before his patronymic of *Lindsay*, and on the death of that nobleman (the well known Banker), 17 Nov. 1883 (in his 88th year), his wife *suc.* to his vast estates and property. He was M.P. for Berks, 1865-85; Financial Sec. to the War Office, 1877-80; **K.C.B.** (civil), 1881; and was *cr.*, 23 July 1885,[b] BARON WANTAGE OF LOCKINGE, co. Berks; L. Lieut. of Berks, 1886; Hon. Col. (having sometime being Col. Comm.) of the Berks Royal Volunteers; extra Equerry to the Prince of Wales.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883 (*i.e.* those at that time held by Lord Overstone, but which are believed to have been inherited by his da., the Lady Wantage), consisted of 15,045 acres in Northamptonshire; 5,072 in Bucks; 4,460 in Warwickshire; 2,402 in Cambridgeshire; 1,712 in Huntingdonshire; 1,276 in Leicestershire; 501 in Oxon; 284 in Berks; 50 in Beds.; 24 in Midx.; and 23 in Carmarthenshire. *Total*, 30,849 acres, worth £58,098 a year. ***Principal Seats.***—Overstone Park, co. Northampton, and Lockinge House, near Wantage, co. Berks.

WARD, see DE LA WARD.

WARD OF BIRMINGHAM.

Barony.
I. 1644.

1. SIR HUMBLE WARD,[c] only s. and h. ap of William WARD,[d] of Heal, co. Stafford, and of Cheapside, London, Goldsmith (a person of great wealth), by Elizabeth, da. of (whose issue became heir to) Richard HUMBLE,[e] of Gooseharyes in Hornchurch, co. Essex, and of Southwark, co. Surrey, Vintner, *b.* about 1614; *m.* (settl. 17 Feb. 1628) at his age of 14 or 15, Frances, da. and h. of Sir Ferdinando SUTTON, *otherwise* DUDLEY, **K.B.**, grandaughter and h. apparent of Edward (SUTTON, or DUDLEY), LORD DUDLEY. See fuller particulars of her under that title, *cr.* 1342. She suc. as *suo jure* BARONESS DUDLEY, on her said grandfather's death, 23 June 1643, her said husband being *knighted*, the next day, by the King, at Oxford, and being *cr.*, 23 March 1643/4, BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, co. Warwick, with rem. "to the heirs male of his body by Lady Frances Dudley, his wife."[e] He *d.* 14 and was *bur.* 17 Oct. 1670, at Himley, co. Stafford, aged about 53.[f] Will dat. 1 July 1655, pr. 11 Nov. 1670. His widow, the *suo jure* BARONESS DUDLEY, who was *b.* 23 July 1611, in Dudley Castle, survived him 27 years, and was *bur.* 11 Aug. 1697, at Himley afsd., aged 86.

(a) He was s. and h. of the Hon. Robert Lindsay, br. of Alexander, Earl of Crawford [S.], both being sons of James (Lindsay), 5th Earl of Balcarres [S.]

(b) This creation was one of a batch of a dozen Baronies nominated by the retiring (Gladstone) ministry and the incoming (Salisbury) ministry, to which last this one belongs. See vol. iv, p. 235, note "a," *sub* "Hobhouse."

(c) In "*The Barons of Dudley*," by H. Sydney Grazebrook (vol. ix of the "*William Salt Arch. Soc.*"), will be found many notices of the family of Ward, and a good account of that of Humble.

(d) Edward Ward, of Poswyke, afterwards of Bexley, co. Norfolk, the father of this William Ward, had a grant of arms, 29 Oct. 1595. His eldest son, Edward, was ancestor of the family of Ward, of Bexley, Baronets, 1663—1770, William (ancestor of these Barons), being the 6th and yst. son.

(e) See "*Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D.K. Pub. Records.

(f) See vol. iii, p. 185, note "d," as to his sitting in the House in 1661, tho' holding a peerage of which the rem. was *less* than to him and the heirs male of his body.

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II. 1670. *2.* EDWARD (WARD), BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, s. and h., *b.* 1631; took his seat in the House of Lords, 5 Dec. 1670; He, on the death of his mother in Aug. 1697, became LORD DUDLEY [1342]; and took his seat as such, 28 Jan. 1697/8. He *d.* 3 Aug. 1701.

III. 1701. *3.* EDWARD (WARD), LORD DUDLEY and BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, grandson and h., being s. and h. of William Ward, 3d. but 1st surv. s. of the last Lord, which William *d.* v.p. May 1692. He *d.* in his 21st year, 28 March 1704.

IV. 1704. *4.* EDWARD (WARD), LORD DUDLEY and BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, posthumous s. and h. He *d.* unm. 6 Sep. 1731.

V. 1731. *5.* WILLIAM (WARD), LORD DUDLEY and BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, uncle and h., being yst. br. of Edward, Lord Dudley (3d), Baron Ward abovenamed. He *d.* unm., 21 May 1740, when the Barony of Dudley devolved on the heir *general*, his nephew William Lea, s. and h. of Frances, his only sister. (See "DUDLEY" Barony, *cr.* by writ 1342, *sub* the 15th holder thereof), while the Barony of Ward devolved on the heir male of the body of the grantee, as under.

See fuller account under "Dudley" Barony, *cr.* 1342.

VI. 1740. *6.* JOHN (WARD), BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, cousin and h., being s. and h. of William Ward, of Sedgley Park, co. Stafford, by Mary, da. of the Hon. John GREY, of Enville, which William was only s. and h. of the Hon. William Ward, of Willingworth in Sedgley afsd., who was 3d s. of the 1st Baron. He was *cr.*, 21 April 1763, VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD OF DUDLEY, co. Worcester. He *d.* 6 May 1774, aged about 70.

VII. 1774. *7.* JOHN (WARD), VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD OF DUDLEY, and BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, 1st s. and h. He *d.* s.p. 8 Oct. 1788, aged 63.

VIII. 1788. *8.* WILLIAM (WARD), VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD OF DUDLEY, and BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, br. and h. He *d.* 25 April 1823, aged 73.

IX. 1823. *9.* JOHN WILLIAM (WARD), VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD OF DUDLEY, and BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, s. and h. He was *cr.* 5 Oct. 1827, VISCOUNT EDNAM of Ednam, co. Roxburgh, and EARL OF DUDLEY OF DUDLEY CASTLE, co. Stafford. He *d.* unm. 6 March 1833, when the *Earldom* and *both the Viscountcies* became *extinct*, while the Barony of Ward devolved on the heir male of the body of the grantee, as under.

See fuller account under "DUDLEY AND WARD OF DUDLEY," Viscountcy, *cr.* 1763; *ex.* 1833.

X. 1833. *10.* WILLIAM HUMBLE (WARD), BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, 2d cousin and h. male, being s. and h. of Humble Ward (who *d.* 1785), by Susanna, da. of (—) BEECROFT, which Humble was 1st s. of the Rev. William Ward, Rector of Himley afsd. (who *d.* 21 July 1758), the next br. to John, the 6th Baron, who was *cr.* (1763) VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD OF DUDLEY. He was *b.* 9 Jan. 1781; ed. at Queen's Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1803; M.A., 1806; was in Holy Orders; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, on the death of his cousin the Earl of Dudley. He *m.* 22 May 1816, Amelia, 2d da. of William Gooch PILLANS, of Bracondale, Norfolk. He *d.* 6 Dec. 1835, at Himley Hall, co. Stafford. Will pr. Feb. 1836. His widow *d.* 23 May 1882, in her 85th year, at Himley Hall afsd.

XI. 1835. *11.* WILLIAM (WARD), BARON WARD OF BIRMINGHAM, s. and h., *b.* 27 March 1817. On 17 Feb. 1860, he was *cr.* VISCOUNT EDNAM of Ednam, co. Roxburgh, and EARL OF DUDLEY OF DUDLEY CASTLE, co. Stafford. See that dignity.

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WARDOUR.

i.e., "ARUNDELL OF WARDOUR, co. Wilts," Barony (*Arundell*), *cr.* 1605.

WARENNE.

[THE EARLS OF SURREY, who originally were of the name of Warenne, were frequently spoken of as EARLS WARENNE. See "*Surrey*" Earldom, *cr.* 1088 ?]

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i.e., "SURREY AND WARENNE" Earldom (*Mowbray*), *cr.* 1451 ; see "NORFOLK" Dukedom, *cr.* 1397, under the 5th Duke ; *ex.* 1476.

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i.e., "WARENNE" [presumably tantamount to "SURREY"], Earldom (*Plantagenet*), *cr.* 1478 with the DUKEDOM OF NORFOLK ; see "YORK" Dukedom, *cr.* 1474 ; *ex.* 1483.

WARKWORTH.

i.e., "Warkworth of Warkworth Castle, co. Northumberland," Barony (*Seymour*, afterwards *Smithson* and finally *Percy*), *cr.* 1749 with the EARLDOM OF NORTHUMBERLAND, which see.

WARLEIGH.

Risdon, in his "*Survey of Devon*" (p. 191) speaks (by a palpable mistake) of "Gorges" as "EARL OF WARLEIGH,"[a] saying that John Bonvile, by a da. of "Gorges, Earl of Warleigh, had issue Anne . . . . the heir of Gorges, wedded to Philip Copleston, of Copleston."

WARMINSTER.

i.e, THYNNE OF WARMINSTER, co. Wilts," Barony (*Thynne*), *cr.* 1682 with the VISCOUNTCY OF WEYMOUTH, which see.

WARR, or LA WARR, see DE LA WARR.

WARREN, see WARENNE.

WARRINGTON.

See "BOTELER DE WERINGTON [*i.e.*, WARRINGTON, co. Lancaster], Barony (*Boteler*), *cr.* by writ 1295 ; *ex.* or *dormant*, 1328 ?

THOMAS (FITZWILLIAM), 1st VISCOUNT FITZWILLIAM OF MERYON [I.], was *cr.* EARL OF WARRINGTON, by privy seal, dat. 1 May 1645, at Oxford, but the patent (which was in possession of the heir male of his body, the 9th and last Viscount, who *d.* 1833). was without seal and was never enrolled. The grantee *d.* before the restoration. See "FITZWILLIAM OF MERYON," Viscountcy [I.], *cr.* 1629 ; *ex.* 1833.

Earldom. I. 1690. *1.* HENRY (BOOTH), 2d BARON DELAMER OF DUNHAM MASSEY, co. Chester, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.[b] of George (BOOTH), 1st BARON DELAMER OF DUNHAM MASSEY (so *cr.* 20 April 1661) by his second wife, Elizabeth, da. of Henry (GREY), 1st EARL OF STAMFORD, was *b.* 13 Jan. 1651/2 ; was M.P. for Cheshire, 1678-81, and was (like his father)

(a) Warleigh, close to the river Tamar, is in the parish of Tamerton Foliot, Devon.
(b) His elder br. William, *b.* 17 April 1648 ; *d.* v.p. 20 Jan. 1661/2, aged 13.

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strongly opposed to the Royal Prerog.; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, on the death of his father, 8 Aug. 1684. He had in 1683, been imprisoned for a short time on suspicion of complicity in the Rye House plot, and was in Nov. 1685 accused, but acquitted of high treason as having aided the Duke of Monmouth's rebellion.(a) In 1688 he was one of most active of those "in arms"(b) to assist the Prince of Orange, and was one of the three deputed to James II., to request his removal from London;(c) P.C., 1689; L.-Lieut. of Cheshire, 1689; Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, 1689-90, being on his retirement,(d) 17 April 1690, *cr.* EARL OF WARRINGTON, co. Lancaster; Mayor of Chester, 1691. He *m.* 7 July 1670 (Lic. Fac.), Mary, da. and h. of Sir James LANGHAM, 2d Bart., of Cottesbrooke, co. Northampton, by his first wife, Mary, da. and coheir of Sir Edward ALSTON. She *d.* 23 March 1690, and was *bur.* at Bowdon, co. Chester, aged 37. He *d.* in London 2 and was *bur.* 16 Jan. 1693/4,(e) at Bowdon, aged 42. Admon. 1 March 1693/4; admon. revoked and will pr. July 1698.

II. 1694, to 1758. *2.* GEORGE (BOOTH), EARL OF WARRINGTON [1690], and BARON DELAMER OF DUNHAM MASSEY [1661], also a Baronet [1611]; 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.,(f) *b.* 2 May 1675, at Merehall, co. Chester; *styled* LORD DELAMER from 1690 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 2 Jan. 1693/4; L.-Lieut. of Cheshire (tho' a minor) 1694. He *m.* 9 April 1702,(g) at St. Giles' in the fields, Mary ("a fortune of £40,000") da. and coheir of John OLDBURY, of London, Merchant.(h) She *d.* at Dunham Massey, 3 April 1740. He *d.* there s.p.m.,(i) 2 August 1758, in his 84th year,(k) and was *bur.*

(a) See full account thereof in "*State Trials*," and in Luttrell's "*Diary*."

(b) See vol. i, p. 28, note "b," *sub* "Abingdon" for a list of these.

(c) These were the Marquess of Halifax, the Earl of Shrewsbury and Lord Delamer, of whom James II. afterwards remarked, that Delamer "had treated him with much more regard than the other two Lords, to whom he had been kind and from whom he might better have expected it"

(d) This was owing to his quarrels with the Earl of Monmouth, the head of his department, who, as well as himself, was soon superseded by the ever active Goldolphin, who was junior to both. His past services were accordingly rewarded with an Earldom and "a grant of all lands belonging to the Jesuits in 5 or 6 counties." This was a very appropriate gift to one who was almost a Puritan in his religion. A contemporary satire thus describes him—

"His boding looks a mind distracted show,
And envy sits engraved upon his brow."

Macaulay states that "Delamere was gloomy and acrimonious, austere in his private morals and punctual in his devotions, but greedy of ignoble gain." This last charge, however, seems founded on a mistake (see "*Nat. Biogr.*") He was the author of several political tracts, speeches, prayers, &c., as also of a vindication of (his friend) William, Lord Russell. His portrait "after Sir G. Kneller, 1689," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(e) Evelyn remarks ("*Diary*," 21 Jan. 1693/4) that "Lord Macclesfield, Lord Warrington and Lord Westmorland all died within about one week."

(f) His elder br. James *d.* an infant and was *bur.* in London.

(g) He appears to have had previous essays at marriage. Luttrell (*Diary*) writes, 13 July 1697, that he *is* married to a da. of the Lord Crew, and again 12 Oct. 1699 that "a marriage is agreed upon between the Earl of Warrington and Madam Offley, of Crew Hall, with whom he is to have £20,000."

(h) It is probable that the mar. lic. (Vic. Gen.), 9 June 1683, as under, relates to her parents, *viz.*, "John Oldbury, of St. Dustan's in the East, London, Merchant, about 38, Bachr., and Mrs. Mary Boone, of new Fish street, about 26, Spinster.

(i) Mary, his only da. and h., *m.* May 1736, Harry (Grey), 4th Earl of Stamford, and inherited the Warrington estates. Her son, the 5th Earl was *cr.* in 1796, Earl of Warrington.

(k) Macky, in his "*Characters*," says of him [1706 ?] when past 30, "This gentleman makes no great figure in his country, Parl. or person." Mrs. Bradshaw (in the "*Suffolk Letters*") writes of him in 1722 as "the stiffest of all stiff things," and of his wife as "a limber dirty fool." His experience of an unhappy married life induced him to publish in 1739 a treatise on the desirability of divorce, for incompatibility of temper.

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at Bowdon, when the *Earldom of Warrington* became *extinct*, but the other titles devolved on his cousin and heir male. Will pr. 1758

III. 1796. *1.* GEORGE HARRY (GREY), EARL OF STAMFORD, &c., 1st s. and h. of Harry (GREY), 4th EARL OF STAMFORD, by Mary, da. and h. of George (BOOTH), EARL OF WARRINGTON abovenamed, *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 30 May 1768, and was *cr.* 22 April 1796, BARON DELAMER OF DUNHAM MASSEY, co. Chester, and EARL OF WARRINGTON. He *d.* 23 May 1819, aged 81.

IV. 1819. *2.* GEORGE HARRY (GREY), EARL OF STAMFORD, EARL OF WARRINGTON, &c., s. and h.; *d.* 26 April 1845, in his 80th year.

V. 1845, to 1883 *3.* GEORGE HARRY (GREY), EARL OF STAMFORD [1628], EARL OF WARRINGTON [1796], BARON GREY OF GROBY [1603], and BARON DELAMER OF DUNHAM MASSEY [1796], grandson and h.; *d.* s.p. 2 Jan. 1883, in his 56th year, when *the Earldom of Warrington* and *the Barony of Delamer of Dunham Massey*, became *extinct*, but the other titles devolved on his cousin and h. male.

For fuller particulars see "STAMFORD" Earldom, *cr.* 1628, under the 5th, 6th & 7th Earls.

WARRINGTON, see WERINGTON.

WARWICK (County.)[a]

Earldom.

I. 1090.? *1.* HENRY DE NEWBURGH,[b] *otherwise* DE BEAUMONT, yr. br. of Robert, COUNT OF MEULAN,[c] and (perhaps) EARL OF LEICESTER, both being sons of Roger DE BEAUMONT, SEIGNEUR DE PONTAUDEMER, by Adelina, sister of Hugh and da. of Waleran, each of them, successively, COUNT OF MEULAN,[c] was *b.* about 1046; is spoken of as "a brave Knight," in 1066,[d] tho' he does not appear to have been present at the battle of Hastings. He was, however, Constable of Warwick Castle, 1068; was Councillor to William I. in 1079, "was a Baron of the Exchequer of Normandy, 12 April 1080,"[f] and resided, apparently, chiefly in Normandy. He received a grant of the vast possessions in Warwickshire of (a Saxon Noble) Thurkill of Arden, from William II. about 1090, by whom[e] presumably he was then *cr.* EARL OF WARWICK. Being a friend and companion of Henry, afterwards Henry I., he exerted himself in 1100 in procuring his election as King, and (with his br. abovementioned) was one of the few who remained faithful to him in 1101. He *m.* before 1100, Margaret, elder da. of Geoffrey II., COUNT OF PERCHE, by Beatrice, da. of Hilduin IV., COUNT OF MONT-

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(a) The traditional "Guy, Earl of Warwick," supposed to have lived during the reign [925-941] of Athelstan, is famed, in romance, as having slain several Saracens at Constantinople; a Danish Giant, named Colbrand, near Winchester; a savage Dragon, which was devastating Northumberland, and last (not least) a gigantic Cow [!], whose rib is still [1897] on view in Warwick Castle.

(b) So called, says Dugdale, from the castle of that name in Normandy, "Neubourg, the place probably alluded to by Dugdale is near Louviers." [Lower's "*Patr. Brit.*]

(c) See vol. v, p. 40, note "c," *sub* "Leicester."

(d) "*Roman de Rou.*"

(e) "Rous, in his MS. history of the Earls of Warwick, as quoted by Dugdale, states that it was in the latter part of the reign of King William the Conqueror that this Henry was promoted to the Earldom." [*Courthope*]. The words used by Rous are that he was created "per servitium comitatus cum soca et saca," &c.; "cum multis privilegiis," but, he adds "ad visum tamen carte creationis hujus Comitis nunquam potui attingere." John Rous, a monk of Guy's Cliff, co. Warwick, who *d.* 1491, was author of a curious roll, with portraits, arms, badges, &c., and of a full account of these Earls, "from Brutus their founder," including of course, the redoubtable "Guy," and many such like. This was printed in 1845.

(f) "*Doyle*," quoting "Floquet, 11."

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DIDIER AND ROUCY. He *d.* 20 June 1123, and was *bur.* with his ancestors in the Abbey of Preaux, near Pont Audemer, in Normandy.[a] His widow survived him about 30 years, being living (1156) 2 Hen. II., when she was a benefactress to the Knights Templars.

II. 1123. *2.* ROGER (DE NEWBURGH, *otherwise* DE WARWICK), EARL OF WARWICK, 1st s. and h.[b]; *b.* before 1102; *suc. his father*, 20 June 1123; was one of the 5 Earls[c] who witnessed the charter granted, 8 Sep. 1131, to Salisbury; was an adherent of the Empress Maud, but was chiefly known for the munificent endowments he bestowed on the Church; he was also a Crusader.[d] He *m.* before 1130, Gundred, 1st da. of William (DE WARENNE), 2d EARL OF SURREY, *or* EARL WARENNE, by Isabel, da. of Hugh, COUNT OF VERMANDOIS. He *d.* 12 June (1153) 18 Stephen. His widow delivered Warwick Castle, next year, to Henry, afterwards Henry II., and was living 1167.

III. 1153. *3.* WILLIAM (DE NEWBURGH, *otherwise* DE WARWICK), EARL OF WARWICK, 1st s. and h.; *b.* before 1140; *suc. his father*, 12 June 1153, and was, like him, a munificent donor to the Church, becoming finally a Crusader. He *m.* firstly, Margaret, da. of Sir John D'EIVILL. He *m.* secondly, Maud, da. and coheir[e] of William DE PERCY, by Adelaide, da. of Gilbert FITZ RICHARD, *or* DE TONBRIDGE, Lord of Clare. He *d.* s.p. in the Holy Land, 15 Nov. 1184.[f] His widow was living (1199—1216) in the reign of John, to whom she paid £1,000, that she might not be forced to re-marry till she pleased.

IV. 1184. *4.* WALERAN (DE NEWBURGH, *otherwise* DE WARWICK), EARL OF WARWICK, br. and h.; *b.* before 1153; *suc. his brother*, 15 Nov. 1184, "but had much ado . . . touching his inheritance, there starting up one who feigned himself to be his brother, Earl William."[g] He was bearer of "the right-hand sword" at the coronation of John, 27 May 1199. He *m.* firstly, before 1190, Margaret, da. of Humphrey DE BOHUN,[h] by Margaret, da. and eventually coheir of Miles (DE GLOUCESTER), EARL OF HEREFORD. He is said[i] to have *m.* secondly, Maud. He *m.* lastly, Alice, widow of John DE LIMESI, of Colley Weston, co. Northampton, da. of Robert DE HARCOURT, of Stanton, co. Oxon, by Isabel, da. and h. of Richard DE CAMVILLE, of Stanton afsd. He *d.* 12 Dec. 1204.[k] His widow was living (1207-08) 9 John.

(a) "Less prominent and less ambitious than his brother, he was held in high repute; for he was prudent, active, upright and law-abiding, of pleasant disposition and holy life." [*Nat. Biogr.*] "Vir integer et sanctus," and "dulcis et quieti animi vir," says William of Malmesbury. This character makes it somewhat extraordinary that in those days of fierce struggling he should have acquired an Earldom.

(b) Of his four younger brothers (1), Rotrode, Bishop of Evreux, and Archbishop of Rouen, *d.* 27 Nov. 1183; (2) Robert, inherited his father's lands in Normandy, was Seneschal and Justice of that Dukedom, and a great benefactor to the Abbey of Bec, where he *d.* 30 Aug. 1159.

(c) See vol. v, p. 41, note "g." *sub* "Leicester."

(d) In the "*Gesta Stephani Regis*" [p. 74] he is called "Vir mollis."

(e) Agnes, the other coheir, *m.*, about 1168, Josceline de Louvain and was ancestress of the succeeding house of Percy.

(f) He possessed in (1166) 12 Hen. II. as many as 105 Knight's fees. A spirited engraving of his profile (in helmet) is given in "*Doyle*," taken "from a drawing of his seal: M.S. Cott. *Julius*, c. vii, f. 163."

(g) "*Dugdale*."

(h) "It cannot have been Humphrey de Bohun who *m.* Margaret of Scotland, for he had no daughter by her. See Eyton's *Itin. of Hen. II.*, p. 257, *bis.* or the *Rot. de Dom.*, p. 44. It must, therefore, be the Humphrey, who *m.* Margaret of Hereford." [*Ex. inform.* G. W. Watson].

(i) "*Doyle*."

(k) "Waleran is the first to whom these arms '*Chequy, Or and Azure, a Chevron, Ermine*,' are attributed by Rous [the historian of the Earls of Warwick]. It is worthy of note that they are composed of a chevron, *added to* the shield of *Warenne*, his mother's family." [*Doyle*].

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V. 1204. *5.* HENRY (DE NEWBURGH, *otherwise* DE WARWICK), EARL OF WARWICK, 1st s. and h.[a] by first wife; *b.* 1192; *suc. his father*, 12 Dec. 1204, was in ward[b] till, on his full age, King John, by writ, 1 June 1213, directed the Sheriff of Warwickshire to pay to him, as "Henry, Earl of Warwick," the third penny of the county,[c] as his ancestors had been accustomed to receive it. In the wars of the Barons against the Kings, John and Hen. III. he adhered faithfully to the Royal cause, and, in 1215, was Commander in the King's army. He *m.* firstly, before 1208, Margaret, 1st sister and coheir of Henry D'OILLY, of Hooknorton, Oxon, da. of Henry D'OILLY,[d] of the same, by Maud, da. of Humphrey DE BOHUN. He *m.* secondly, about 1214, Philippa, da. and coheir of (his former guardian) Thomas BASSET, of Headington, Oxon. He *d.* 10 Oct. 1229. His widow *m.*, 1230, Richard SIWARD, "a turbulent spirited person," who took part with the Barons, 1233-39, in their rebellion. From him she was divorced in 1242, and *d.* s.p. and a widow about 1246, being *bur.* at Bicester priory, Oxon.

VI. 1229. *6.* THOMAS (DE NEWBURGH, *otherwise* DE WARWICK), EARL OF WARWICK, only s. and h., by first wife; *b.* about 1213; *suc. his father*, 10 Oct. 1229; *knighted* at Gloucester, by Hen. III., 22, and was confirmed in the Earldom, 24 May 1233,[e] having been girded with the girdle thereof. He was bearer of the third sword at the coron. of the Queen Consort, Eleanor, 26 Jan. 1236. In 1231 he paid a heavy fine to be excused from serving in Gascony. He *m.*, before 1242, Ela, da. of William (DE LONGESPÉE), EARL OF SALISBURY, by Ela, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF SALISBURY. He *d.* s.p. 26 June 1242, and was *bur.* at Warwick.[f] His widow *m.* (as his second wife) Sir Philip BASSET, of Wycombe, Bucks, Chief Justiciary, 1263, who *d.* Oct. 1271. She *d.* s.p. at Headington afsd., 6 Feb. 1297, and was *bur.* at Oseney priory, Oxon. Monument there.

VII. 1242. *7.* MARGARET, who may be considered as *suo jure* COUNTESS OF WARWICK, having "the *tertium denarium de placitis comitatus Warwici* delivered to her,"[g] sister and h., being only da. of the 5th Earl, by his first wife. She was *b.* about 1215; *suc. her brother*, 26 June 1242. She *m.* firstly, John MARSHAL (who *d.* Oct. 1242), and secondly, before Sep. 1243, John DU PLESSIS, *or* DE PLESSETIS, both of whom are considered to have been Earls of Warwick, as below is stated. She was living (1252-53) 37 Hen. III., but is said[h] to have *d.* before 5 June 1253, being certainly dead before her second husband, who *d.* 26 Feb. 1263.

JOHN MARSHAL, s. and h. of John MARSHAL,[i] of Hingham, co. Norfolk (*d.* 1235), by Aliva, da. and coheir of Hubert DE RYE, of the same, was first husband to the above Margaret, and is generally considered to have been in her right, EARL OF WARWICK, from 26 June 1242 till his death, four months later. He had seizin of Warwick Castle, 3 Oct. 1242, and *d.* s.p. the same month.

(a) His yr. brother, Waleran de Newburgh, of Greetham, co. Rutland, *d.* s.p. before 1263, at which date, Brooke (following Rous's history of these Earls) makes him succeed (on the death of John de Plessetis) as Earl of Warwick. To this dignity, *had he been alive*, he would have been unquestionably heir, to the exclusion of William Mauduit, his *sister's* son, who, also, was of the half blood.

(b) During his minority, King John granted, in 1203, the Lordship of Gower in Wales (part of his ancient inheritance) to William de Braose.

(c) See Round's "*Mandeville*" (p. 291) as to the "tertium denarium placitorum" of the shire of Warwick, at the time of Domesday.

(d) See a good account of this family in "*Top. and Gen.*," vols. i and ii.

(e) "Rex cinxit Thomam de Warewic cingulo Comitatus Warewic; et mandatum est Vicecomiti Warwici, quod eidem Comiti habere faciat de predicto comitatu id quod habere debet nomine Comitis Warwici et de quo predecessores sui, Comites Warwici, seisiti fuerunt tanquam ad eos pertinente, nomine Comitatus Warwici."

(f) "Upon the new building of the quire of the Collegiate Church there, in King Edward the Third's time, his monument, with divers other of his ancestors, were [*sic*] removed and never set up again." [*Dugdale*, quoting the Warwick Roll by John Rous].

(g) Collins's "*Baronies by Writ*," p. 235.

(h) "*Doyle*."

(i) See vol. vi, p. 477 (correcting p. 203 thereof), as to this family of Marshal.

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JOHN DU PLESSIS,[a] *or* DE PLESSETIS, second husband to the above Margaret, she being his second wife.[b] He was a Poitevin by birth; was *knighted* before 1227; was in the household of Hen. III.; Constable of Devizes Castle, 1234, and again, 1250; Sheriff of Oxfordshire, 1239-40; accompanied the King to Poitou, 1242-43, who granted him (he being an especial favourite) the disposal in marriage of this Countess, whom, accordingly, he himself *m.* before Sep. 1243. He was, 24 June 1244, made Constable of the Tower of London, but does not appear to have been admitted (*jure uxoris*) as EARL OF WARWICK, till April 1245,[c] and, according to Dugdale, was "loath, as it seems, to use that attribute till he had made such an agreement with the next heir, that in case he overlived the said Margery, his Countess, and had no issue by her, he should not lay it aside again," for in a fine levied in Hilary term, 1246/7, between him and William Mauduit and Alice, his wife (heir presumptive of the Earldom), the lands of Warwick were settled on him for life, and, moreover, the said William and Alice "do, as much as in them lies, confer the same Earldom upon him for life." Between Feb. 1246/7 and Aug. 1247, he was apparently invested therewith, and in Aug. 1247, he is called *Earl of Warwick* in a royal licence, and had a grant of his wife's lands for life, 18 Oct. 1250. He took the Cross in 1252; was Capt. in the army in Gascony and Poitou, 1252-54, being treacherously thrown into prison there, 1254-55; Warden of Northumberland, and Constable of Newcastle, 1257-59; P.C. (el. by Parl.) 1258; Sheriff of co. Leicester, 1261, taking part with the King in the troubles then beginning to arise from the Barons. The Earl[c] *d.* 6 Feb. 1262/3, and was *bur.* at Missenden priory, Bucks, leaving issue by a former wife[b] but none by the heiress of Warwick.

VIII. 1263. *S.* SIR WILLIAM MAUDUIT, first cousin and heir[d] to Margaret, Countess of Warwick abovenamed, being only *s.* and h. of William MAUDUIT,[e] of Hanslope, Bucks (*d.* April 1257), by Alice (living 1246, but *d.* before 1263), sister (by the half[f] blood) to Earl Henry, the father of the said

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[a] "Du Plessis, not de Plessets, which is an ignorant rendering of de Plessetis. The name of du Plessis is common to very many families in France, but the person above mentioned was, probably, yr. br. of Peter, Seigneur du Plessis in 1249, and, perhaps, son of William, living 1201 and 1213, ancestors of the great family of du Plessis-Richelieu. This Plessis is in Poitou, on the river Creuse, and was held of the Bishopric of Poitiers. See Du Chesne, Maison du Plessis de Richelieu; Anselme, iv, 361—377, has copied him." [*Ex inform.* G. W. Watson]. Lower [*Patr. Brit.*] says that "the word seems to be generic and to mean a small park."

[b] His first wife was Christian (*m.* before 1234), da. and h. of Hugh de Sandford, of Hooknorton, Oxon, by whom he left a s. and h., Hugh du Plessis, *or* de Plessetis, 26 years old at the time of his death, who was father of Hugh, sum. as a Baron in 1299.

[c] He unquestionably held the Earldom till his death, and, inasmuch as the lands thereof were settled on him for life, that fact seems to favour the territorial nature of a peerage dignity at that period. This subject is fully and very ably treated by L. O. Pike, in his "*Constit. History of the House of Lords.*"

[d] See p. 54, note "a."

[e] See ped of Mauduit, in Baker's "*Northamptonshire,*" vol. ii, p. 129, and "*Her. and Gen.,*" vol. vii, p. 386.

[f] This succession of the half blood seems at variance with the old law. There were descendants of the great aunt (of the whole blood) of the Countess Margaret, *viz.*, Agnes, wife of Geoffrey Clinton, among which one have thought would have been found the heir. Such, at least, was the decision as to the office of Great Chamberlain, which, in 1625, passed to the cousin (by the father's sister) of the whole blood of Henry (de Vere), Earl of Oxford, rather than to his sisters of the half blood, the daughters of his said father. See vol. iii, p. 46, note "d," and p. 373, note "c"; vol iv, p. 105, notes "e" and "f," and vol. vi, p. 171, note "f." The doctrine of *half blood*, which, till 1 Jan. 1834, applied to the inheritance of lands, was, when "the idea of Barony by tenure faded away," held to be not applicable to an Honour, and in the time of Charles I. the judges were unanimously of opinion that "there cannot be a *possessio fratris* in point of Honour," the reason assigned being that no entry, as on land, can be made on the

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Margaret, being da. of Waleran (DE NEWBURGH), 4th EARL OF WARWICK, and only child of his second wife, Alice, da. of Robert DE HARCOURT. He was *b.* 1220; *suc.* his father, April 1257, as Hered. Chamberlain of the Exchequer; and *suc.* on the death, 26 Feb. 1262/3, of Earl John next abovenamed, as EARL OF WARWICK, and to the vast estates of that Earldom, and was sum., as such Earl, to attend the King at Worcester, 25 May (1263) 47 Hen. III. In the Barons' war he at first sided with Montfort, but afterwards with the King, being, in April 1264, surprised and taken prisoner with his wife, tho' released on payment of 19,000 marks. He *m.* Alice, da. of Gilbert DE SEGRAVE, by Amabel, da. and coheir of Robert de CHAUCOMBE. He *d.* s.p. 8 Jan. (1267/8) 52 Hen. III., his heart being *bur.* at Catesby priory, co. Northampton, and his body in Westm. Abbey. *Esch.* 52 Hen. III.

IX. 1268. *9.* WILLIAM DE BEAUCHAMP,[a] nephew of the above, and aged 30 at his death, 8 Jan. 1267/8, being *s.* and h. ap. of WILLIAM DE BEAUCHAMP, of Emley, co. Worcester, by Isabel, only sister and heir of the said Earl William. He, in his mother's lifetime[b] who was living, tho' probably as a recluse, as late as 7 Jan. 1268/9 (about a year after her said brother's death), took upon him, in the lifetime of his parents, the style of EARL OF WARWICK,[c] doing homage, 9 Feb. 1267/8. Soon after that date he suc. to Emley and other his paternal estates on the death of his father between 7 Jan. 1268/9 and 6 May 1269, when he did homage for the same. He was joint Commissr., 16 Oct. 1270, in the trial between Llewellyn, Prince of Wales, and the Lords of the Marches; Constable of Rockingham Castle, 1297, and a Councillor of Regency, Aug. 1297 to March 1298. He *m.*, before 1270, Maud, widow of Gerald DE FURNIVAL, of Sheffield, co. York, sister and coheir [1297] of Richard (FITZ JOHN), LORD FITZ JOHN, da. of John FITZ JOHN FITZ GEOFFREY, of Berkhampstead, Berks.[d] He *d.* 9 June 1298, aged about 60. Will directing his burial to be at the Greyfriars, Worcester.[e] *Esch.* 26 Ed. I. His widow *d.* 1300. *Esch.* 29 Ed. I.

X. 1298. *10.* GUY[f] (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 1278; *knighted* by Ed. I. 25 March 1296; *suc. his father*, 9 June, and did homage, 25 Sep. 1298, being then aged 26; served in Scotland, 1298—1304, and distinguished himself at Falkirk, 22 July 1298, receiving, accordingly, a grant of estates in that kingdom, and being one of the seven Earls who rejected, 12 Feb. 1301, the authority of the Pope in the Scottish question. He was present at the death of Ed. I., 7 July 1307. At the coronation of Ed. II., 25 Feb. 1308, he was bearer of the Third Sword; took an active part against the Court favourite, Piers Gaveston,[g] being one of Lords "Ordainers" of Reform, 20 March 1310. He *m.*, before 28 Feb. 1310, Alice, widow of Thomas LEYBURNE, sister and heir (1310, when she was aged 26) of

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dignity of a Baron. On this, L. O. Pike [*Constit. Hist. of the House of Lords*, p. 146] very sensibly remarks, "However applicable this argument might be to a Barony just before the great Rebellion it certainly could not have been applicable to Earldoms of the 12th century, a common feature of which was that the Earl received the third penny (or one third of certain revenues) derived from his county. The principle of an Earl receiving profit from his office had, without doubt, fallen into oblivion, just as the idea of Barony by tenure was, a few years later, held to be an anachronism."

(a) See ped. of Beauchamp in Baker's "*Northamptonshire*," vol. ii, p. 218.

(b) "She is presumed therefore to have taken the habit of a nun at Cokehill nunnery, which she had founded: this supposition is borne out by the will [dat. 7 JAN. 1268/9] of her husband, who names her in conjunction with the church and nuns at Cokehill." [*Courthope*].

(c) His father speaks of him in his will (7 Jan. 1268/9) as "Willielmus, primogenitus meus, comes Warewici."

(d) See vol. iii, p. 366, note "a," *sub* "Fitz John."

(e) "He bore for his arms, *Gules, semée of cross croslets with a fess, or* (ex. sigillo penes S. Archer, Eq. Aur.) which cross croslets were added to his coat, for his father used them not; but whether in testimony of any pilgrimage by him made into the Holy Land, or vow so to do, I cannot determine." [*Dugdale*].

(f) He, apparently, received the name of Guy in commemoration of the famous "Guy of Warwick" (see p. 52, note "a"), the fabulous ancestor of these Earls.

(g) By Gaveston he was called, in allusion to his swarthy complexion, "the black cur of Arden."

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Robert, LORD TONI, da. of Ralph DE TONI, of Flamstead, Herts. He *d.*, not without suspicion of poison, 10 Aug. 1315, at Warwick Castle, aged about 43, and was *bur.* at Bordesley Abbey, co. Worcester.[a] *Esch.* 9 Ed. II.; Will dat. 25 July 1315. His widow *m.* (as her third husband and his first wife) William (ZOUCH, *formerly* MORTIMER), LORD ZOUCH DE MORTIMER, who *d.* 1337. She *d.* 1324; *Esch.* 18 Ed. II.

XI. 1315. *11.* THOMAS (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK, 1st s. and h.; *b.* in Warwick Castle, 1313, one of his sponsors being *Thomas*, Earl of Lancaster, and another, *Thomas* de Warington, Prior of Kenilworth; *suc. his father*, 10 Aug. 1315; was *knighted* by Ed. III., 1 Jan. 1330, and had livery of his lands 20 Feb. following; was in command against the Scots, 1337; Constable of the host in Flanders, 1339; Ambassador to France and to the Pope, 1342-43; Marshal of England, 10 Feb. 1344; Sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire, for life, 1344; Marshal of the army in France, 1346, distinguishing himself (26 Aug. 1346) at Crecy, and (19 Sep. 1356) at Poitiers. **K.G.**, 23 April 1344, being (as was his br., John, Lord Beauchamp de Warwick) one of the Founders of that Order[b]; Surveyor of the East marches, and Commissr. to Scotland, 1367; Ambassador to Flanders, Oct. to Nov. 1367. He *m.*, by papal disp. in 1337, Katherine, 1st da. of Roger (MORTIMER), 1st EARL OF MARCH, by Joan, da. and h. of Peter DE GENEVILL, or JOINVILLE. She *d.* a few months before him; will dat. 4 Aug. 1369. He *d.* of the pestilence, at Calais, 13 Nov. 1369, aged about 56.[c] Both were *bur.* in the choir of the church at Warwick. M.I.[d] His will dat. 6 Sep. 1369, pr. at Lincoln, 1369/70.[e]

[SIR GUY BEAUCHAMP, *or* DE WARWICK,[f] 1st s. and h. ap., was *knighted* 26 Nov. 1354; *m.* Philippa, da. of Henry (FERRERS), LORD FERRERS DE GROBY. He being engaged in the wars with France, *d.* there v.p. and s.p.m.[g] at Vendôme, 28 April 1360 M.I. Will dat. 26 Sep. 1359.[h] His widow took a vow of chastity at Warwick, 11 Aug. 1360, and *d.* 1384. *Esch.* 8 Ric. II.]

XII. 1369. *12.* THOMAS (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. male; *b.* about 1340; *knighted* (with his elder br.) 26 Nov. 1354; *suc. his father*, 13 Nov. 1369, being then aged 24. He, in 1372, accompanied John of Gaunt, in the French campaign, as Capt. of 100 men at arms and 140 archers; **K.G.**, soon after Jan. 1372/3; Chief Guardian of the truce with Scotland, 1375, and Joint Guardian thereof, 1380; Joint Ambassador to Scotland, 1376; was one of the committee for reform in the "Good Parl." of 1376, and in those of Feb. and Oct. 1377; was bearer of the third sword at the coron. of Ric. II., 19 July 1377, and that of Henry IV., 13 Oct. 1399; Admiral of the North, 1377-78; was on the commission of inquiry, 1379, and of retrenchment, 1380; was "communi sententiâ" appointed Governor to the King, about Feb. 1380/1; was in 1381 sent against the rebels under "Jack Straw" in the counties of Northampton, Warwick

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(a) He is spoken of by the Chroniclers as "a discreet and well informed man," and called (W. de Hemingburgh, *Chron.* II., 295) "Miles severissimus."

(b) See vol. i, p. 276, note "a," *sub* "Beauchamp," for a list of them.

(c) "Parem sibi in armorum strenuitate, et Regi regnoque fidelitate superstitem minime derelinquens." [Rous's "*Warwick roll.*"] Walsingham [*Hist. Angl.* I. 308] calls him "Belliger animosus."

(d) See Gough's "*Sepulcral Monuments.*" His head, in helmet of chain armour, is engraved in "*Doyle*"

(e) In this will he gives to Thomas, his s. and h. "the sword and coat of mail, sometime belonging to that famous Guy of Warwick," as to whom see p. 52, note "a."

(f) His widow calls herself, 11 Aug. 1360, "Philippe, que fu la feme Sire Guy *de Warwyst.*"

(g) His daughters and coheirs were (1) Katharine aged 7 and (2) Elizabeth, aged 1 year at his death. They both appear to have been nuns at Shouldham, and so were passed over in the succession. Elizabeth is mentioned in her grandmother's will, as living 4 Aug. 1369. Katharine, who, as late as [1397-98], Ric. II., obtained an annual pension of 40 marks in regard that she enjoyed no part of the inheritance, was living 1 April 1400, the date of her uncle's will.

(h) Printed in *Test. Vet.*" where is a useful note, correcting the abstract thereof given by Dugdale.

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and Worcester; headed 140 men at arms and 300 archers (the largest contingent) in the Scotch campaign of 1385; P.C., 1386-89; was one of the Lords appellant who appealed of treason the King's advisers, and who were accordingly condemned in Feb. 1388, these Lords remaining paramount till 3 May 1389. After some years' retirement[a] he was arrested for high treason, 8 July 1396, and imprisoned in the Tower of London,[b] confessing his treason, 28 Sep., whereby accordingly *his honours* and estates *were forfeited*, he himself being banished to the Isle of Man, tho' recommitted to the Tower, 12 July 1398, till liberated on the accession of Henry IV., in Sep. 1399, when he was *restored* 19 Nov. 1399. He took part, as afad., in that King's coronation, was of his privy council and joined him in Jan. 1400 against the rebel Lords. He *m.* before April 1380, Margaret (niece of his elder brother's wife), da. of William (FERRERS), LORD FERRERS DE GROBY, by his first wife, Margaret, da. of Robert (UFFORD), EARL SUFFOLK. He *d.* 8 April 1401, aged about 56, and was *bur.* in Warwick church. M.I.[c] Will dat. 1 April 1400.[d] Admon., 27 May 1401, at Lambeth. *Esch.*, 2 Hen. IV. His widow *d.* 22 Jan. 1406/7 and was *bur.* with him. Her will dat. 28 Nov. 1406. *Esch.*, 8 Hen. IV.

XIII. 1401. *13.* RICHARD (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK, only s. and h.; *b.* 28 Jan. 1381/2, at Salwarp, co. Worcester, his sponsors being *Richard* II. and *Richard* Scrope, afterwards Archbishop of York: was **K.B.** at the coron of Hen. IV., 12 Oct. 1399; *suc. his father*, 8 April 1401, having livery of his lands, 13 Feb. 1402/3. He captured the banner of Owen Glendower in 1403, and fought against the rebels at Shrewsbury in that year. **K.G.** 22 July 1403.[e] From 1408 to 1410 he was abroad, visiting Rome, Jerusalem, &c.; P.C. 1410; Joint Commissr. to treat with Scotland, 1411; L. HIGH STEWARD for the coron. of Hen. V., 9 April 1413; Warden of the Welsh marches, 1413; was instrumental in suppressing the Lollards, 1414; was on several important embassies to France, Burgundy, Germany and the Council of Constance, 1414/19; Capt. of Calais and Gov. of Picardy, 1414-28, receiving the Emperor Sigismund, then on his way to England; won Domfront from the French in 1418; joined in the siege of Rouen and received its capitulation in 1419; Capt. of Beauvais, 1419; took the town of Melun, 1420; arranged the truce with France, preparatory to the marriage of Hen. V. with Katharine, at whose coronation, 21 Feb. 1421, he was Deputy L. High Steward. Soon after the death, 22 March 1421, of the King's uncle, Thomas, Duke of Clarence and Earl of Albemarle, he appears[f] to have been *cr.* EARL OF ALBEMARLE for life.[g] In 1422 he received the surrender of Meaux. He was, in 1422, P.C. and a Councillor of Regency to the new King, Hen. VI.; was made Capt. of the city of Rouen, 1423 and Lieut.-Gen. "for the field" in Normandy, Anjou, Maine, &c., 1426; Joint Guardian of the truce with Scotland, 1426. From 1 June 1428 to 19 May 1435 he was Tutor

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(a) During the period he built "Guy's tower," in Warwick Castle, finished in 1394, at the cost of £395.

(b) He gave his name to "the Beauchamp Tower" in that fortress.

(c) A splendid engraving thereof is in Wallers "*Monumental Brasses*," with a good account also of the Earl's career. His head in helmet is (as is that of his father) engraved in "*Doyle*."

(d) The sword and coat of mail of Guy of Warwick appear also in this will (see p. 57, note "e") likewise the "harness and ragged staves;" also "a bed of silk embroidered with bears and my arms," thus illustrating the well-known cognizance of the House of Warwick, *viz.*, the bear and ragged staff.

(e) This is the date assigned in "*Doyle*" and a very probable one. He is in Beltz's "*Knights of the Garter*" conjectured to succeed to a vacancy that occurred 16 Jan. 1399/400, but he was then under age and did not succeed to the Earldom till 1½ year after that date. No less than 3 vacancies occurred in July 1403.

(f) See vol. i, p. 57, note "c," *sub.* "Albemarle."

(g) "It was presumably on the capture of Aumarle, or Aumale, in Normandy this year [1419] that the King granted him the additional title of Earl of Aumarle, which he bore in his later years." [*Nat. Biog.* in an article by James Gairdner.] If this theory, which seems probable, be adopted, we must consider the grant as one of the Anglo-Norman Earldoms conferred by Hen. V., for unquestionably an English Earldom of Albemarle, held by the Duke of Clarence, existed as late as 1421.

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and Governor to the young King,[a] whom he bore to church for his coronation in 1439. He was, 16 July 1437, made Lieut. Gen. and Gov. of France and Normandy, setting sail thereto 29 Aug., where, within two years time, he died, his position there at that period, being one of extreme peril and anxiety. He *m.* firstly, in Sep. (1393). 17 Rich. II., Elizabeth (then aged 7 years), da. and h. of Thomas (BERKELEY), Lord BERKELEY (styling himself also LORD DE L'ISLE), by Margaret, only da. and eventually sole heir of Warine (DE L'ISLE), LORD DE L'ISLE. She *d.* s.p.m.[b] 28 Dec. 1422 and was *bur.* (with her parents) at Kingswood Abbey co. Wilts, aged about 35. M.I.[c] He *m.* secondly (by spec. disp.), Nov. 1423, Isabel, widow of his cousin, Richard (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WORCESTER, which Lady was, apparently, *suo jure* BARONESS BURGHERSH, being only surv. sister and heir (7 Oct. 1414) of Richard LE DESPENCER, *de jure*, apparently, LORD BURGHERSH, and da. of Thomas, LORD LE DESPENCER, sometime EARL OF GLOUCESTER, by Constance, da. of Edmund (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF YORK, 5th s of **Edward III.** He *d.* at Rouen, 30 April, and was *bur.* 4 Oct. 1439, under a superb monument in the chapel at Warwick, aged 57. Will pr. 1439 and 1447. *Esch.* 17 Hen. VI. His widow *d.* 26 Dec. 1439, and was *bur.* (with her first husband) at Tewkesbury Abbey. Will dat. 1 Dec. 1439, pr. 4 Feb. 1439/40.[d] *Esch.* 18 Hen. VI.

XIV. **Dukedom.** I. 1445? to 1446. 1439. *1½* and *1.* HENRY (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK, only s. and h., by second wife; *b.* 21 March 1424/5, at Hanley Castle, *Henry*, Cardinal Beaufort, being one of his sponsors. He was, apparently, styled LORD LE DESPENCER,[e] till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 30 April 1439, on the death of his father, in consideration of whose services he was *cr.*, 2 April 1444, *Premier Earl*,[f] being afterwards, apparently, 5 April 1445, *cr.* DUKE OF WARWICK, with precedence next after the Duke of Norfolk, and before that of the Duke of Buckingham.[g] "He is asserted (*Mon. Ang.*, ii, 63; Leland's *Itinerary*) to have been, also, crowned *King of the Isle of Wight*, by Henry [VI.], but for this (Coke, 4th *Inst.*, p. 287; Stubbs's *Const. Hist.*, iii, 433) there is no evidence."[h] He *m.*, in 1434, being then "scarce 10 years of age," Cecily, 2d da. of Richard (NEVILLE), EARL OF SALISBURY, by Alice, da. and h. of Thomas (MONTACUTE), also EARL OF SALISBURY. He *d.* s.p.m. at his birthplace, Hanley Castle, 11 June 1446,[i] in his 22d year, and was *bur.* at Tewkesbury Abbey, when *the Dukedom of Warwick*

(a) It was the wish of Hen. V. that the Earl should have the care of the education of his infant son. See the Paston letters as to the "Articles de Monsr de Warrewick touchant le bon regime du Roy," *i.e.*, as to the chastising of the youthful monarch for his "defautes" or "trespasses."

(b) See vol. i, p. 329, note "c," *sub.* "Berkeley" as to her three daughters and coheirs.

(c) See vol. i, p. 229, note "b," *sub.* "Berkeley."

(d) It is printed *in extenso* among the "*Early English Wills.*"

(e) *Dugdale*, quoting "ex vet. memb. penes Fr. Nethersole, Eq. Aur." His mother would have been entitled to the Barony of Le Despencer had it not been for its attainder in 1400, which was not repealed till 1461.

(f) "The King granted to him 'quod ipse cum titulo, stilo, et honore primi Comitis, sit primus Comitum et primus Comes regni nostri Angl. infra regnum nostrum, &c., ac heredes sui masculi sint primi Comitum in eodem, &c, to which was added the special privilege of wearing a gold circlet." [*Courthope*].

(g) The creation of the Dukedom of Warwick is generally said to have been in April 1444 (three days after the patent giving him the premier Earldom), but Humphrey (Stafford), Earl of Stafford, was not *cr.* Duke of Buckingham till 14 Sep. (1444) 23 Hen. VI, The precedency belonging chronologically to these creations was a matter of great dispute. See vol. ii, p. 62, note "b," *sub* "Buckingham," as to the compromise made thereon.

(h) *Nat. Biogr.*, in an article written by J. H. Round. Dugdale says he was "crowned King of the Isle of Wight, by the King's own hand," to which statement, Nicolas, followed by Courthope, adds, "circa 1445," while Doyle gives the date as "before 2 April 1444."

(i) Dugdale, followed by J. H. Round (see note "h," above), says, "11 June (1445) 23 Hen. VI.," but Baker ("*Northamptonshire*," vol. ii, p. 219) says, "11 June (1446) 24 Hen. VI."

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became *extinct*. Admon. 17 June 1447, at Lambeth. *Esch.* 24 Hen. VI. His widow *m.*, after July 1446, as his first wife, John (TIPTOFT), EARL OF WORCESTER, who was beheaded 18 Oct. 1470, aged 43.[a] She *d.* 28 July 1450.

Earldom. XV. 1445, to 1449.

15. ANNE, who may be considered as *suo jure* COUNTESS OF WARWICK, da. and h.; *b.* at Cardiff in Wales, Feb. 1442/3; *suc. her father*, 11 June 1446; *d.* an infant, at Ewelme, Oxon, 3 Jan. 1448/9, and was *bur.* in Reading Abbey. *Esch.* 27 Hen. VI. At her death the *Earldom of Warwick lapsed to the Crown*, the representation thereof devolving on her four aunts, daughters (by different wives) of her grandfather, Earl Richard.[b]

XVI. 1449, and 1450.

16 or *1.* SIR RICHARD NEVILL, 1st. s. and h. ap. of Richard (NEVILL), EARL OF SALISBURY, by Alice, da. and h. of Thomas (MONTACUTE), also EARL OF SALISBURY, was *b.* 22 Nov. 1428, and *knighted* at an early age, and having *m.* at a still earlier one, possibly in 1434, and certainly before 1439, Anne, only sister *of the whole blood* to Henry (BEAUCHAMP), DUKE OF WARWICK, she being 4th da. and coheir[b] of Richard, EARL OF WARWICK, by his second wife Isabel abovementioned, *suc.*, in right of his said wife (according to the then doctrine of the exclusion of the half blood), to the *whole* of the great estates of the Earldom of Warwick.[c] He was, accordingly, *confirmed* 23 July 1449, as EARL OF WARWICK,[d] to him and the heirs of his said wife "with all pre-eminences [*i.e.* that of *premier Earl*] that any of their ancestors, before the creation of Henry, Duke of Warwick, used."[e] This patent he resigned, and on 2 March 1450, he was *cr.* EARL, and she COUNTESS OF WARWICK each for their life, with all the privileges[e] &c. granted by the preceding patent, with rem. after the death of both, of the dignity to the heirs of the body of the said Anne, and in case she should die s.p., then to Margaret, Countess of Shrewsbury,[f] and the heirs male of her body, rem. to the heirs general of her body, rem. to the right heirs of [her father] Richard, late Earl of Warwick, &c. When, but 25, he was in 1453, made P.C., and (with his father), was 1453-59, joint warden of the West marches, and a commissr. to invest Prince Edward as Prince of Wales, 13 April 1454. After, however, the recovery of Hen. VI., from madness, he became a staunch Yorkist, and at the first battle of St. Albans, 22 May 1455, "had the good fortune to decide the day and win, somewhat easily, a military reputation."[g] He was rewarded, 1455, with the important post of Captain of Calais, Lieut. of Picardy, and in 1457, was made Captain to guard the sea. He was Chief Commissr. to Burgundy, 1457; took an active part in the proposed reconciliation between Henry VI. and the Yorkists, and walked in the "love-day" procession to St. Paul's, 25 March 1458. After the Yorkist victory at Blore heath, 23 Sep. 1459, he joined their troops at Ludford, near Ludlow, but at the King's approach, 12 Oct., they dispersed, and he (with their other leaders) fled, and was consequently *attainted*

(a) He is, in the "Rous Roll," called "a semelie Lord of person."

(b) These four coheirs, all of whom left issue, were (1) Margaret, *m.* John (Talbot), Earl of Shrewsbury, which Lady was mentioned in the entail of the Earldom of Warwick, *cr.* in 1450; (2) Eleanor, *m.* firstly Thomas (de Ros), Lord Ros, who *d.* 18 Aug. 1431, secondly, Edmund (Beaufort), Duke of Somerset, slain 22 May 1455, and thirdly, Walter Rodesley; (3) Elizabeth, *m.* George (Nevill), Lord Latimer, who *d.* 30 Dec. 1469; (4) Anne, only da. by the second wife, who *m.* Richard (Nevill), Earl of Warwick, so *cr.* in 1449.

(c) These included the castles of Warwick, Worcester, Elmley, Abergavenny, Neath, &c., the lordships of Gower and Glamorgan, and also Barnard Castle in the north, to which, after his father's death in 1460, the great Nevill estates at Middleham and Sheriff Hutton, in Yorkshire, were added.

(d) See vol. i, p. 16, note "b," *sub* "Abergavenny" as to his being styled on his seal, "*Dominus de Bergavenny*" as well as "*Comes Warrewici.*" The unique impression of this seal, attached to a document bearing his autograph signature is now (1897), in possession of James Round, M.P.

(e) See page 59, note "f."

(f) This Margaret was eldest sister, tho' of the half blood, to the said Anne, Countess of Warwick, being the senior coheir of the old Earls of Warwick. See note "b" above.

(g) *Nat. Biogr.*

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Nov. 1459, but *restored* (also by Hen. VI.) Oct. 1460. In June 1460 he landed in Kent with some 2,000 men, taking part in the battle of Northampton, 10 July 1460, and escorting thence the captive King to London, before whom he bore the sword to St. Paul's, 1 Nov. 1460, at the thanksgiving procession on the compromise whereby the Duke of York was named next heir to the throne. He was still in charge of the King in London, when the Yorkists were defeated at the battle of Wakefield, in which his own father was taken prisoner, and beheaded the next day, 31 Dec. 1460, after whose death he, presumably, assumed the style of EARL OF SALISBURY [1337], in addition to the more ancient Earldom of Warwick, tho' his mother (the heiress of the Salisbury honours), was still living, but after *her* death, between April 1461 and Feb. 1462/3, he became unquestionably, as her heir, not only EARL OF SALISBURY, but also LORD MONTACUTE [1299 and 1357], and LORD MONTHERMER [1309]. Early in 1461, he was made Great Chamberlain of England; el. K.G. 8 Feb. 1460/1.[a] He was, on the 17 of that month, put to flight by the Lancastrians at the second battle of St. Albans, where he shewed "a signal lack of generalship,"[b] but held a command at the decisive victory of the Yorkists, at Towton,[c] 29 March 1461, having previously (on the 3d), been one of the Peers who had declared Edward IV. to be King. By him he was accordingly, in 1461, confirmed in his office of Great Chamberlain, and made Warden of the Cinque ports; Captain of Calais and Lieut. of the marches of Picardy; Warden of the East and West marches, &c.; special Envoy to Scotland, where he contrived to detach the Queen mother [S.], from active support of the Lancastrians, to whom his brother, the Marquess of Montagu, gave a crushing defeat 15 May 1464, at Hexham, when all England (save Harlech Castle), acknowledged the reigning house. The King's marriage, however, in 1464, and the favour shewn to the Queen's relatives (the Wydville family), tended to alienate him, tho' he was godfather to Elizabeth, their eldest child. He was Ambassador to Burgundy, June to Aug. 1464; effected a treaty with France, 1465, to which kingdom he was Ambassador, June to July 1468, but, on his return, found the alliance with Burgundy (which he had always opposed), settled, and the Queen's friends in power; he was accused of intriguing with the Lancastrians, and seems to have actually fomented a rising which was suppressed in the winter of that year. A reconciliation, however, was effected, and he was allowed to retire to Calais. Here he was joined by his brother, George, Archbishop of York, and by the King's brother, the Duke of Clarence, to whom he there married (11 July 1469), his eldest da. and coheir expectant. These three then put forth a manifesto of grievances, crossed to Sandwich, 16 July, to meet with the Yorkshire insurgents under "Robin of Redesdale," who (before they came up with them), had, on the 26th, defeated the Yorkists at Edgecote, near Banbury. The Earl obtained in Aug. 1469 from the King, then (practically) a captive, the grant of the great offices in South Wales, lately held by the Earl of Pembroke, whose execution he had caused. He escorted the King to London, and was in the Council, Nov. 1469, where amnesty was granted. When however, the Lancastrian insurgents were defeated at Stamford, 13 March 1469-70, Sir Robert Welles, their leader (who was captured), divulged Warwick's complicity who was accordingly proclaimed a traitor,[e] and fled to France. Here he was

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[a] At a chapter held 8 Feb. 1460/1, at the Bishop of London's palace, near St. Paul's, four Knights of the Garter were elected, viz. (1) Richard (Nevill), Earl of Warwick; (2) William (Bonville), Lord Bonville; (3) Sir Thomas Kiriell; (4) Sir John Wenlock, afterwards Lord Wenlock. They were practically nominated by Warwick himself, in whose hands was the then King, Henry VI., who was not deposed till 4 March following.

[b] *Nat. Biogr.*

[c] "For the skilful leadership of the inferior Yorkist forces [at Towton] Edward, rather than Warwick, was responsible." [*Nat. Biogr.*]

[d] "During the first three years of the reign [of Ed. IV.], Warwick was much more prominent than the King. He was the King's first cousin and might, says Commines, almost call himself his father, adding that 'there was none in England of the half possessions that he had.' * * * The House of Lords was packed with his kinsmen. He held the keys of the Channel. * * * Foreign observers looked on him as the real ruler of England." [*Nat. Biogr.*]

[e] "This great noble is usually considered to have been attainted, and his honours to have been forfeited to the Crown; the Rolls of Parliament, however, exhibit no such Act of Attainder, and the circumstances that preceded and attended upon his

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reconciled at Angers, to Margaret, Queen Consort of Hen. VI., and landing at Plymouth, 13 Sep. 1470 (with the Duke of Clarence, the Earl of Oxford, &c.), proclaimed Henry VI. as King (whose restoration is dated as 6, or 9 Oct. 1460), and accompanied him in state to Westminster. The parl. met 26 Nov. 1460, and appointed him and his son-in-law, the Duke of Clarence, joint Lieutenants of the Realm. By that Duke, however, he was deserted, and he was slain with his said brother, the Marquess of Montagu, at the battle of Barnet,(a) 14 April 1471, at which date Ed. IV. was again acknowledged as King. Both brothers were (after two days exposure, "naked," at St. Paul's), *bur.* at Bisham Abbey. He (who is well known in history as "*The King-maker*) *d.* s.p.m., aged 43,(b) his own and his wife's vast estates being divided between his two daughters,(c) (the rights thereto of his widow, the heiress of the great family of Beauchamp, being ignored), when the heirship to

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death would lead to the presumption that no such attainder would be [was] enacted: Edward IV. did indeed issue a proclamation, 31 Mar. 1470, declaring the Duke of Clarence and the Earl of Warwick rebels and traitors, but this proclamation was speedily followed by his own expulsion from England, and the restoration to power of King Henry VI. through the instrumentality of this powerful Baron. At the period of his death (at the battle of Barnet) in the year following, his eldest da. Isabel, coheir of his vast estates, was married to George, Duke of Clarence, who had lately made his peace with King Edward, by treachery towards his father-in-law; and the death of Edward, Prince of Wales, at Tewkesbury only a few weeks after, opened the way to the marriage of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, with Anne, the younger da. and coheir.

By an Act of 13 Edw. IV. (1473), it was ordained that 'George, Duc of Clarence and Isabell his wyf, Richard, Duc of Glouc. and Anne his wyf, doughters and heires to Richard Nevill, late Erle of Warwyk, and doughters and heires apparantes to Anne, Countes of Warwyk, late wyfe to the seid Erle, shall from henceforth have, possede, enherit and enjoy, as in the right of their seid wyfes, all Honours, Lordships, &c., Enheritaments, &c., which were or be belongyng to the seid Anne, Countess of Warwyk, &c., and that the same Isabell and Anne, the doughters, be heires of blode to the same Countes, &c., and to all other their auncestres, as yf the seid Countes were nowe naturally dede.' This Act, though annulled by another, 3 Hen. VII. (1487-8), as 'against all reason, conscience, and course of nature, and contrary to the laws of God and man,' seems decisive as to the fact, not only that Isabel and Anne had succeeded their father as his lawful heirs, but also that no *legal* impediment existed to the enjoyment of Ann, Countess of Warwick of the Honours and Lordships belonging to her as heir of that Earldom, for, had there been such impediment, this unnatural proceeding need not to have been resorted to. Henry VII., though ready to stigmatise the act of his predecessor, seems to have been induced to do so, more with a view to his own advantage than from compassion towards the Countess; for we find that no sooner was she possessed of her large inheritance, by the reversal of the Act of 1473, than it was all settled by her upon the King, and we search in vain for further trace of the history of this unfortunate lady; upon her death, which is supposed to have happened about 1490, the ancient Earldom of Warwick, and whatever dignity she possessed under the Patent of 1450, devolved upon her grandson, Edward, Earl of Warwick." [*Courthope.*]

(a) See p. 65, note "f," *sub.* "Saye."

(b) That he was "Miles audax agilis et animosus" (as stated in J. de Whethamstede's "*Chron.*") is no true character of him, indeed it was his deficiency in military skill, which, with perhaps a suspicion of his want of courage, accounts for the contempt in which Ed. IV. held him. His success was due to his popular bearing, his hospitality, his knowledge of men and his great diplomatic talent. He is apparently first called "*Regum creator*" in the Latin history of Scotland by John Major [1461-1550], and is styled by Hume, "*The Last of the Barons,*" which is the title of Lytton's historical romance concerning him. This term indeed "is not wholly inapplicable to [him, as being] the last representative of the class of Great Nobles in opposition to the Crown." [*Nat. Biog.*]

(c) These were (1) Isabel, who *m.* George (Plantagenet), Duke of Clarence (attainted 1478) and *d.* 22 Dec. 1476, leaving issue Edward (Plantagenet), Earl of Warwick, only s. and h., who *d.* unm., 28 Nov. 1499; (2) Anne, who *m.* firstly 1470, Edward, Prince of Wales, who *d.* s.p., 4 May 1471; she *m.* secondly, 12 July 1472, **Richard III.**, and *d.* s.p.s., 16 March 1485.

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the *Earldom of Warwick*, remained (according to the grant of 1450), to his widow, for her life, while as to his own hereditary titles, the *Earldom of Salisbury lapsed* to the Crown, and the *Baronies of Montacute and Monthermer* fell into *abeyance*.

His widow, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF WARWICK, having survived both her children, obtained an Act of Parl. in 1487 for her restoration to her family estates, but apparently only to enable her to settle them on the Crown. She *d.* shortly before 8 Feb. (1492/3), 8 Hen. VII.,(a) and was suc. in the Earldom of Warwick by Edward Plantagenet, her grandson and heir as hereafter stated.

XVII. 1472, to 1478. *1.* GEORGE (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF CLARENCE, so *cr.* 27 June 1461, yr. br. of **Edward IV.**, *b.* 21 Oct. 1449, having *m.*, 11 July 1469, Isabel, 1st da. and coheir of the abovenamed Richard (NEVILL), EARL OF WARWICK, and EARL OF SALISBURY, was, by two separate patents, each dated 25 March 1472, *cr.* EARL OF WARWICK(b) and EARL OF SALISBURY. He was *attainted* 15 Jan. 1477/8, whereby *all his honours became forfeited.*(c) See fuller particulars under "CLARE *or* CLARENCE," Dukedom, *cr.* 1461; *forfeited*, 1478.

XVIII. 1492? to 1499. *17*, or *2*. EDWARD PLANTAGENET, *styled* (at his birth) EARL OF WARWICK, being 1st s. and h. ap. of George, DUKE OF CLARENCE, EARL OF WARWICK, &c., by Isabel, his wife, both abovenamed; *b.* 21 or 25 Feb. 1474/5, at Warwick Castle; was present (being styled *Earl of Warwick*) at the coronation, 6 July 1483, of his uncle, Richard III., by whom he was *Knighted* 8 Sep. following, tho' shortly afterwards imprisoned at Sheriff Hoton, co. York, whence on the accession of Henry VII., in 1485, he was removed to the Tower of London. By the death s.p.s., 16 March 1485, of the Queen Consort, Anne, his mother's only sister, he became *jure matris* EARL OF SALISBURY, LORD MONTACUTE [1299 and 1357], and LORD MONTHERMER [1309], tho' he appears to have still been known by his courtesy title of Earl of Warwick. Some 6 or 7 years later, however, by the death of his maternal grandmother, Anne, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF WARWICK, shortly before 8 Feb. 1492/3, to whom he was sole heir;(d) he became EARL OF WARWICK under the remainder of that dignity in the grant thereof in 1450. He was condemned for conspiring high treason with Perkin Warbeck(e) (a Fellow Prisoner) 21, was executed 24 Nov. 1499, on Tower Hill, aged 24 and unmarried, and subsequently (19 Jan. 1503/4) attainted. At his death *all his honours* became *forfeited*, his sister Margaret,(f) afterwards (1513), restored as Countess of Salisbury, being his sole heir. He was *bur.* (with his maternal ancestors) at Bisham abbey. With him ended the male line of the Royal house of Plantagenet.(g)

XIX. 1547. *1.* JOHN (DUDLEY), VISCOUNT LISLE, s. and h. of Edmund DUDLEY, by Elizabeth, *suo jure* BARONESS LISLE, da. (whose issue became coheir) of Edward (GREY), VISCOUNT LISLE, by Elizabeth, da. and ultimately coheir of John (TALBOT), 1st VISCOUNT LISLE, who was yr. s. of John

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(a) At that date she is spoken of as lately deceased.

(b) It is to be noted that this Creation was made in the lifetime of his wife's mother, the *suo jure* Countess of Warwick.

(c) See vol. vii, p. 37, note "e," *sub.* "Salisbury."

(d) See p. 62, note "c."

(e) "'Twas generally believed that Perkin was but the Bait to entrap this Earl" [*Sandford*] and that his destruction was, in reality, because Ferdinand, King of Spain, was unwilling for the match of his da. with the Prince of Wales, while the heir male to the Crown was alive.

(f) See vol. vii, p. 39, note "b" as to the (erroneous) supposition that this Margaret, *suo jure* Countess of Salisbury, suc. also to the Earldom of Warwick.

(g) See vol. vii, p. 38, note "a," *sub* "Salisbury."

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(TALBOT), EARL OF SHREWSBURY, but his 1st s., by his second wife, Margaret,([a]) 1st da. (whose issue became coheir) of Richard (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK, was himself *cr.* 18 Feb. 1546/7, EARL OF WARWICK. He was, subsequently, *cr.*, 11 Oct. 1551, DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND; was beheaded, 22 Aug. 1553, aged about 51, when, having been attainted, *all his honours* were *forfeited*. See fuller particulars under "NORTHUMBERLAND," Dukedom, *cr.* 1551; *forfeited* 1553.

XX. 1553, to 1554. *2.* JOHN DUDLEY, 2d but 1st surv.([b]) s. and h. ap. of the above, by Jane, da. of Sir Edward GUILFORD, Marshal of Calais, *b.* before 1528; *styled* VISCOUNT LISLE, 1547-51; was *knighted* (in lieu([c]) of being made **K.B.**) 20 Feb. 1546/7, at the coron. of Ed. VI., at which he was "Lord Pantler"; Capt. of a troop of men-at-arms, 1551; Master of the Buckhounds, 1551-52; *styled* EARL OF WARWICK, since Oct. 1551, and was sum. v.p.([d]) in that Earldom (belonging to his father), 5 Jan., taking his seat, 1 March (6 Ed. VI.) 1552/3, becoming thereby, EARL OF WARWICK.([e]) Master of the Horse, 1552; Joint L. Lieut. of co. Warwick, 1552. He *m.*, 3 June 1550, at Shene, co. Surrey (the King being present), Anne, 9th da. of Edward (SEYMOUR), 1st DUKE OF SOMERSET (the L. Protector), being 1st da. by his 2d wife, Anne, da. of Sir Edward STANHOPE. He was one of the signatories of the letters patent, 16 June 1553,([f]) settling the Crown on Lady Jane Grey, and was found guilty of high treason, imprisoned and condemned to death, 18 Aug. 1553. He *d.* s.p. 21 Oct. 1554, at Penshurst, co. Kent, ten days after his release from the Tower of London, and fourteen months after his father, when the *Earldom of Warwick* [1553] became *extinct*. His widow *m.*, 29 April 1555, Sir Edward UNTON, **K.B.**, of Wadley, Berks, by whom she had seven children. She, who was insane since 1556, was living 1573-74. Admon. 17 Jan. 1587/8, as "of Islington, co. Middx."

XXI. 1561, to 1589. *1.* AMBROSE DUDLEY, *styled* after 1551, Lord Ambrose Dudley, br. and h., being 3d s. of John (DUDLEY), DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, by Jane, da. of Sir Edward GUILFORD, Marshal of Calais; was *b.* about 1528; served with his father in repressing the Norfolk rebellion, and was *knighted* 17 Nov. 1549; was convicted of high treason (as a supporter of Lady Jane Grey), 13 Nov. 1553, but pardoned 18 Oct. 1554, and, having distinguished himself at the siege of St. Quintin, 1557 (where his br. Henry was slain) obtained 7 March 1557/8, a reversal of the attainder of 1553. He was in great favour with Queen Elizabeth; was Chief Pantler, 1559; Master of the Ordnance, 1560, and was *cr.* 25 Dec. 1561, BARON LISLE, with the usual rem. to heirs male of his body, and (the next day) 26 Dec. 1561, EARL OF WARWICK with a spec. rem., failing such issue, to his br. Sir Robert Dudley, and "with the place and precedence([g]) of his ancestors, former Earls of Warwick."([e]) He was Capt. Gen. of the English forces in Normandy, in 1562, and, on behalf of the French Protestants at Havre, occupied that town, but was compelled after terrible privations to evacuate it, in July 1563; el. **K.G.**, 22 April, and inv. at Newhaven in France, being inst. (by proxy) 23 May 1563; *cr.* M.A. of Cambridge, 10 April 1564, and of Oxford, 6 Sep. 1566; Joint Lieut. of the army, 1569, for crushing the rebellion in the north; L. Lieut. of co. Warwick, 1569-70, and again, 1587-89; Chief Butler of England, 1571; P.C., 1573; Lieut. of the Order of the Garter, 1575; a Commissr. for the trial of Mary, Queen of Scots, 1586.([h]) He *m.*

([a]) The descendants of this Margaret were named in the remainder to the Earldom of Warwick conferred on her sister, Anne, in 1450, failing the issue of the said Anne. Such issue (which still exists) was, however, in 1547, under the attainder (1539) of Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, *born* Plantagenet, the only grandchild of the said Anne, who left issue. Compare *Cruise on Dignities* (p. 128), as to this point.

([b]) Henry Dudley, the 1st s., *d.* unm. v.p., being slain at the siege of Boulogne.

([c]) See vol. iii, p. 71, note "c," *sub* "Derby."

([d]) See vol. i, p. 149 note "f," for list of eldest sons of Peers, so sum., before the 17th century.

([e]) "*Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D.K. Pub. Records.

([f]) See their names in vol. iii, p. 70, note "f," *sub* "Derby."

([g]) See p. 59, note "f."

([h]) See vol. iii, p. 72, note "a," *sub* "Derby."

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firstly, Anne, da. and h. of William WHORWOOD, Attorney Gen. to Hen. VIII., by Cassandra, da. of Sir Edward GREY. She *d.* s.p.s., 26 May 1552, at Otford, co. Kent. He *m.* secondly, before 13 Sep. 1553, Elizabeth, *suo jure* BARONESS TAILBOYS (see that dignity), widow of Thomas WYMBISH. She *d.* s.p., probably about 1560. He *m.* thirdly, with great state, 11 Nov. 1565, at Westminster, Anne, 1st da. of Francis (RUSSELL), 2d EARL OF BEDFORD, by his first wife, Margaret, da. of Sir John ST. JOHN. He *d.* s.p.s.,[a] at Bedford house, in the Strand (from the effects of the amputation of his leg, in consequence of wounds received, 28 years before), 20 or 21 Feb. 1589/90, aged about 62, and was *bur.* 9 April 1590, with considerable state, in Warwick chapel, when (his brother Robert, the well known Earl of Leicester having *d.* s.p. legit. previously), all *his honours* became *extinct.*[b] M.I. Will pr. 1590. His widow *d.* 6 Feb. 1603/4, and was *bur.* at Chenies, Bucks.[c] M.I. Will pr. 1604 and 1606.

XXII. 1618. *1.* ROBERT (RICH), BARON RICH, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. of Robert, 2d BARON RICH, by Elizabeth, da. and h. of George BALDRY, *b.* about 1560, being 21 years, 2 months and 2 days old when he *suc. to the peerage*, 27 Feb. 1580/1; was sum. to Parl., 15 Oct. 1586; Capt. of a troop of horse, 1589; *cr.* M.A. of Cambridge, 20 Feb. 1595; Volunteer with the fleet against Cadiz, May to Aug 1596; P.C. (extra) 1608, being, apparently owing to his great wealth, *cr.* 2 Aug. 1618,[d] EARL OF WARWICK.[e] He *m.*, firstly, in or shortly after Oct. 1581,[f] Penelope (then aged about 20), 1st da. of Walter (DEVEREUX), 1st EARL OF ESSEX, by Lettice, da. of Sir Francis KNOLLYS, K.G. She after a career of profligacy[g] during which she gave birth to 12 children (of whom five were "fathered" on her afterwards husband), was divorced by the eccles. court (*a mensâ et thoro*) and went thro' the ceremony of marriage (in her husband's lifetime), 26 Dec. 1605,[h] at Wanstead House, Essex, with Charles (BLOUNT), EARL OF DEVONSHIRE, better known as BARON MOUNTJOY (the father of her more recently born children), who *d.* s p. legit. soon afterwards, 3 April 1606, the Lady Rich (sometimes, tho' erroneously, styled Countess of Devonshire), dying 15 months later, in or

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(a) His only son, John, by his 1st wife, *d.* an infant, before (1552) it's mother's death.

(b) "He was popularly known as 'The good Lord Warwick,' and was attached to the Puritans. He was Governor of the possessions and revenues of the Preachers of the Gospel for Warwickshire. He also encouraged maritime enterprise and was the chief promoter of Martin Frobisher's first voyage in 1576. Portraits are at Hatfield, Woburn Abbey and Lumley Castle. An engraving appears in Holland's *Heroologia.*" [*Nat. Biogr.*] There is also an engraving of his long sour looking face "after a Painter unknown" in "*Doyle.*"

(c) She is spoken of as "a lady of excellent character and of most refined parts and education. She was one of Elizabeth's few female favourites."

(d) One of the 4 Earls *cr.* that day, all of whom obtained nicknames, that of this grantee being "*Cornucopia,*" alluding to his wife's infidelity. (See vol. iii, p. 113, note "e," *sub.* "Devonshire."

(e) He was refused the title of "Clare" (see vol. ii, p. 272, note "c," *sub.* "Clare,") and probably fell back on that of Warwick, merely as being the name of a *county* (a great desideratum in those times) which happened to be then vacant, as he does not appear to have had any interest in Warwickshire. For the same reason, apparently, William (Cavendish), Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, was *cr.* at the same date Earl of Devonshire, tho' his estates were in *Derbyshire*, &c., not in the west of England.

(f) "My lady and mistress will be married about Allhallow's tide to Lord Rich." [Letter of R. Brakinbury, 18 Sep. 1581.]

(g) See vol. v, p. 401, note "a," *sub.* "Mountjoy," to which may be added a reference to Craik's "*Romance of the Peerage,*" vol. i, where the career of this unhappy woman is fully described. She is the "*Stella*" in the "*Astrophel and Stella*" of her first lover, the famous Sir Philip Sidney, inspiring [108!] sonnets and 11 songs.

(h) See vol. v, p. 400, note "d" *sub.* "Mountjoy," as to Wm. Laud (afterwards the well known Archbishop) having performed the ceremony.

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shortly before July 1607.(a) Lord Rich (afterwards Earl of Warwick) m. secondly 14 Dec. 1616, at St. Barth. the Great, London, Frances, widow(b) of Sir George St. Paul, Bart., sister of Sir William Wray, 1st Bart., and 2d da. of Sir Christopher Wray, of Glentworth, co. Lincoln, L.-Ch.-Justice of the Queen's Bench, by Anne, da. of Nicholas Girlington. He *d.* within 7 months of his elevation to the Earldom, 24 March 1618/9, at his house in St. Bartholomew's aforesd.(c) and was *bur.* (with his ancestors) at Felstead, co. Essex. His widow *d.* s.p. at Hackney, and was carried thence, 15 Aug. 1634, to be *bur.* with him. Will pr. 1634.

XXIII. 1619. 2. Robert (Rich), Earl of Warwick, &c., 1st s. and h., by first wife, *b.* May or June 1587; admitted 4 June 1603 to Eman. Coll., Cambridge; K.B., 24 June 1603; M.P. for Malden, 1610-11 and 1614-19; *styled* Lord Rich from 1618, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 24 March 1618/9. He, in 1614, had taken a prominent part in the colonisation of ("the Summer isles") Bermuda, and was, in 1620, a Councillor for the plantation of New England; *cr.* M.A., of Cambridge, 1624, and of Oxford, 25 Aug. 1624; Capt. in the Navy, 1627; Joint L. Lieut. of Essex, 1625, and L. Lieut. thereof, 1629; Vice-Admiral of Essex, 1633; Col. of the Essex trained bands; Gov. of Harwich, 1635; served as a volunteer with the Dutch army, 1637. He allied himself with the Puritan party, and was one of the 16 "popular" noblemen(d) named by the King, Sep. 1640, to treat with the Scots at Ripon, being Joint Commissr. for a like purpose in London, 23 Nov. following; P.C., 1641; a Commissr. of Regency, Aug. to Nov. 1641. He, on the nomination of Parl., was L. Lieut. of Essex and Norfolk, Admiral in the Navy, Capt. Gen. in London, and the adjacent counties, all in 1642; also Speaker of the House of Lords, Nov. 1642, and again Feb. 1648; L. High Admiral of England, 1643-45, and again, 1648-49; Gov. of Guernsey, &c., 1645; being voted a Dukedom by Parl.,(e) 1 Dec. 1645, for whom he was then Com. in Chief of the forces in the East. He was one of the nine (lawful) Peers(f) who were members of Cromwell's "Upper House,"(g) and bore the sword of the Commonwealth at Cromwell's investiture of 27 June 1657, tho' he afterwards refused to sit in his Parl. He *m.* firstly, 12 Feb. 1604/5, at Hackney, co. Midx., Frances (a great(h) heiress), da. and heir of Sir William Hatton, *formerly* Newport, by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Sir Francis Gawdy, L. Ch. Justice of the Common Pleas, 1605-1606. She, by whom he

(a) "The Lady Rich fell sick, disclaimed her last marriage, sent to her first husband to ask forgiveness and died penitently." [Thomas Coke to John Coke, dat. Whitehall, 21 July 1607.]

(b) "The Lord Rich, after much wooing and several attempts in divers places hath at last lighted on the Lady Sainpoll, a rich widow of Lincolnshire." [Chamberlain's letter, 21 Dec. 1616, who adds in one of 11 Oct. 1617 that] "The Lord Rich is said to be * * * rather crazed * * * to see himself so over reached by his wife, who hath so conveyed her estate that he is little or nothing the better by her."

(c) The Earl "died in his mansion at Bartholomew's, which had now taken the name of Warwick House," and of all the Rich estates, "Warwick House alone went [in 1673] with the Earldom." [Craik's "*Romance of the Peerage*," vol. i, p. 302 and 309]. This house passed (see p. 68, note "f") to William (Edwardes), 1st Baron Kensington [I.], as heir to the 7th Earl, and was in possession of that family when Malcolm, in 1802, wrote his "*Londinium redivivum*" It was the famous monastery, founded by Rahere, which, 426 years after its completion, was part of the ecclesiastical spoil that was granted, 19 May 1544, to Robert (Rich), 1st Baron Rich. Dugdale, however, states that the Earl died "at Warwick House, *in Holburne*," and it seems that a house in Holborn called "Warwick House" belonged, as early as 1645, to these Earls: see p. 67, note "c." Brooke House in Holborn, existing 1628 (said to have been subsequently called Warwick House) belonged to the Greville family (owners of Warwick Castle since 1604) and retained its name as late as the time of Charles II., when "The Brook House Committee" was appointed, while Pepys mentions "Warwick house in Holborn," 8 March 1659/60, these two houses being clearly distinct buildings.

(d) See their names in vol. iii, p. 286, note "b," *sub* "Essex."

(e) See vol. v, p. 207, note "g," *sub* "Manchester."

(f) See their names in vol. i, p. 299, note "d," *sub* "Bedford."

(g) See vol. ii, p. 84, note "c," *sub* "*Burnell*," for a list Cromwell's "*Other House*."

(h) She brought him "the greatest estate any woman had done for many years to a family." [*Autobiogr. of Mary, Countess of Warwick.*]

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had 8 children (one born as late as 1623,[a] *d.* Aug. 1634. He *m.* secondly, Susan,[b] widow of William HALLIDAY, Alderman, and sometime 1617-18, Sheriff of London (who *d.* 14 March 1623/4), da. of Sir Henry ROWE, (sometime (1597-98) Lord Mayor of London, by Susan, da. of Thomas KIGHLEY, of Gray's Thurrock, Essex. She, who was *bap.* at Hackney, 19 Sep. 1582, *d.* at Warwick House, Holborn,[c] 16, and was *bur.* 21 Jan. 1645/6, with her first husband, at St. Laurence Jewry. M.I. Will pr. 1646. He *m.* thirdly, 30 March 1646, at Hornsey in Highgate, co. Midx., Eleanor, widow of Edward (RADCLYFFE), 6th EARL OF SUSSEX, and formerly of Sir Henry LEE, 1st Bart., 4th da. of Sir Richard WORTLEY, of Wortley, co. York, by Elizabeth, da. of Edward BOUGHTON, of Cawton, co. Warwick.[d] He *d.* of the cholic at Warwick House afsd., 19 April 1658, and was *bur.* at Felstead, aged about 71.[e] Will dat. 12 July 1653, pr. 17 May 1658. His widow *m.* in July 1659 (for her 4th husband,[f] and as the 4th of his five wives), Edward (MONTAGU), 2d EARL OF MANCHESTER, who *d.* 5 May 1671, aged 68. She was *bur.* 31 Jan. 1666, at Kimbolton, co. Huntingdon. Will dat. 5 June 1665, pr. 2 Feb. 1666/7.

XXIV. 1658. *3.* ROBERT (RICH), EARL OF WARWICK, &c., 1st s. and h., by first wife; *b.* 28 June and *bap.* 13 July 1611, at Hackney; *styled* LORD RICH, 1619-58; K.B., 2 Feb. 1625/6; M.P. for Essex, Jan. to March 1629, and again, 1640-41, till sum. to Parl. v.p., 26 Jan. 1640/1, in his father's Barony, as BARON RICH. He joined the King at York, but never actually bore arms for him; he was D.C.L. of Oxford, 1 Nov. 1642; *suc. to the Earldom* as above, 18 April 1658. He *m.* firstly, 9 April 1632,[g] at Battersea, co. Surrey, Anne, only da. of William (CAVENDISH), 2d EARL OF DEVONSHIRE, by Christian, da. of Edward (BRUCE), 1st LORD KINLOSS [S.] She *d.* (as Lady Rich) 24 Aug. 1638, in her 27th year.[h] He *m.* secondly, 3 Oct. 1645, at Fryarne (reg. at Whitchurch, co. Midx.), his cousin, Anne, widow of Richard ROGERS, of Bryanston, Dorset, da. of Sir Thomas

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(a) Baptism, 9 May 1623, at St. Andrew's, Holborn, of her son, Hatton Rich, *b.* 24 April. He *d.* s.p. 28 Feb. 1670.

(b) "A rich woman . . who, because she was a citizen, was not so much respected in the family as, in my opinion, she deserved to be, for she was one that assuredly feared God." [*Autobiography of Mary, Countess of Warwick.*]

(c) Par. Reg. of St. Andrew's, Holborn. See p. 66, note "c."

(d) See an interesting article on the marriages of Robert (Rich), 2d Earl, and Robert (Rich), 5th Earl of Warwick, [*Qy.* by J. G. Nichols], in the "*Her. and Gen.*," vol. v, pp. 444—455; especially (p. 446, note 3) as to the curious mistake in the "*Autobiography of Mary, Countess of Warwick*," relating to this lady.

(e) The death of his hopeful grandson, Robert Rich, only two months before his own, had much affected him. The Earl was "a great patron of seamen and of the Puritans, and seems to have owed his success in life rather to his agreeable and popular manners than to more sterling qualities." [*Her. and Gen.*," vol. v, p. 445]. According to Lloyd, he was "serious in his carriage, rough in his spirit, stubborn in his constitution, steady in his course, stern in his comportment, sly and close in his conduct; choosing rather to improve himself in America by trade, than in England by courtship; something inclined to the faction by the principles of his education, more by those of his interest." Lord Clarendon speaks of him as "a man in no grace at court, and looked upon as the greatest patron of the Puritans . . . tho' he was of a life very licentious and unconformable to their professed rigour . . . of a pleasant and companionable wit and conversation; of an universal jollity, and such a licence in his words and in his actions that a man of less virtue could not be found." His portrait, "after Van Dyck," is engraved in "*Doyle*," as also by Houbraken, Vertue, and Hollar. See, also, Ricraft's "*Englands's Champions*," and Vicars' "*England's Worthies.*"

(f) See note as to her and her marriages, vol. vii., p. 338, note "b," *sub* "Sussex."

(g) Mr. Pory writes thus, 23 Feb. 1631/2, to Sir T. Puckering, Bart.: "My Lord Rich shall marry the Lady Anne Cavendish. Her portion to be £8,000 from her father, and £3,000 or £4,000 from her mother: her jointure £2,000 a year. My Lord Rich's portion, after his father's death, £6,000 a year, and his present maintenance until then, £1,500 per annum."

(h) She is the subject of a well known poem by Waller, and of some verses by Sidney Godolphin.

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CHEEKE, by his second wife, Essex, da. of Robert (RICH), 1st EARL OF WARWICK. She was living 20 April 1647.(a) He *d.* s.p.m.s.(b) (a year after his father) 29 May 1659, and was *bur.* at Felstead.

XXV. 1659. *4.* CHARLES (RICH), EARL OF WARWICK, &c., br. and h. male, *b.* 1616; M.P. for Sandwich, 1645-53, and for Essex, 1658/59; *suc. to the peerage*, 29 May 1659; one of the six peers deputed, 3 May 1660, to invite the return of Charles II.; Gov. of Landguard fort, 1660. He *m.* privately, at Shepperton, co. Midx., 21 July 1641 (Lic. London), Mary, 7th da. of Richard (BOYLE), 1st EARL OF CORK [I.], by his second wife, Catharine, da. of Sir Geoffrey FENTON. He *d.* s.p.m.s., after twenty years suffering of the gout,(c) at his seat, Lees, co. Essex, 24 Aug. and was *bur.* 9 Sep. 1673, at Felstead, in his 58th year. Will pr. 1673. His widow, who was *b.* at Youghal, co. Cork, 11 Nov. 1624 (as stated by her father), or(d) 8 Nov. 1625 (as stated by herself), *d.* at Lees, 12 April 1678, and was *bur.* at Felstead.(e) Will pr. 1678. Funeral sermon by Dr. Anthony Walker.

[CHARLES RICH, *styled* LORD RICH, only s. and h. ap., *b.* 28 Sep. 1643; *m.* at Roehampton chapel, in Putney, co. Surrey, 2 Sep. 1662) (Lic. Fac.) Anne, da. of William (CAVENDISH), 3d EARL OF DEVONSHIRE. He *d.* s.p. and v.p. 16 May 1664, and was *bur.* at Felstead, aged 20. His widow *m.* (Lic Lond., 4 May 1670), John (CECIL), 5th EARL OF EXETER, who *d.* 29 Aug. 1700. She *d.* 18, and was *bur.* 30 June 1703, at St. Martin's Stamford. Admon. 28 Jan. 1703/4, and 4 Nov. 1707].

XXVI. 1673. *5.* ROBERT (RICH), EARL OF WARWICK [1618], EARL HOLLAND [1624], BARON RICH [1547], and BARON KENSINGTON [1623], cousin and h. male being s. and h. of Henry (RICH), 1st EARL HOLLAND and BARON KENSINGTON, by Isabel, da. and h. of Sir Walter COPE, of Kensington. He was *b.* about 1620; was *styled* LORD KENSINGTON, 1624-49; admitted to the Inner Temple, 1634; *suc. to the peerage* as *Earl Holland*, &c., on the death of his father, 9 March 1648/9, and suc. to the *Earldom of Warwick*, on the death of his first cousin next abovenamed, 24 Aug. 1673.(f) He *m.* firstly, 8 April 1641, at Kensington,

(a) She, possibly, is the Lady referred to in Luttrell's Diary, 26 Sep. 1699, as "the Earl of Warwick's Lady being dead her jointure of £1,000 a year falls to his Lordship." In any case, we must supply the word "*late*" to the word "*Earl*," and the word "*present*" to "*Lordship*," as the [only] wife of the then Earl survived him. Possibly, however, the entry was from a false report.

(b) "Mr. Robert Rich, only son to my Lord Rich" [*Countess of Warwicks's Autobiography*], by his first wife, *m.*, 11 Nov. 1657, Frances, yst. da. of Oliver CROMWELL, the "Lord Protector," but *d.* s.p. in the life of his father and grandfather, in London, 16 Feb. and was *bur.* 5 March 1657/8, at Felstead, aged 23. His widow *m.* Sir John Russell, Bart., and *d.* 1721, 63 [!] years after the death of her first husband.

(c) "Poor Lord! he lies continually tormented with the gout, and never stirs but on crutches when he is at the best ease." [Hatton Correspondence, 19 Oct. 1664.]

(d) See *Her. and Gen.*," vol. v, p. 454, note 1. as to this discrepancy.

(e) The diary, July 1666 to Nov. 1677, of this Countess of Warwick, has frequently been printed. Her house was the resort of the clergy, more especially of those who had Puritan tendencies.

(f) He, however, suc. to none of the estates of the Rich family save "Warwick House," in St. Bartholomew's close. The rest had been "scattered in half a dozen different directions, part going to the Earl of Manchester, part to the Earl of Radnor, part to the Lekes, then Earls of Scarsdale, part to the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, other portions to the Barrington and St. John families. Lees Priory, the original seat of the Riches, is now the property of Guy's Hospital." [Craik's "*Romance of the Peerage*," vol. i, p. 309.]

Of the 3 daughters and, eventually, coheirs of Robert the 3d Earl, all being by his second wife (1) Anne *m.* 8 Nov. 1664, in the chapel at Lees, Thomas Barrington, s. of the 3d and father of the 4th Bart.; (2) Mary, *m.* there, 11 Dec. 1673, Henry (St. John), 1st Viscount St. John; (3) Essex, *m.* there, 16 June 1674. Daniel (Finch), 2d Earl of Nottingham, who became (in 1729) Earl of Winchilsea. The aunts of these coheirs, the 3 daughters of the 2d Earl, appear to have inherited some of the estates. These were (1) Ann, 2d wife to Edward (Montagu), 2d Earl of Manchester; (2) Lucy, *m.* John (Robartes), Earl of Radnor, and (3) Frances, *m.* Nicholas (Leke), Earl of Scarsdale.

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Elizabeth, sister of Henry, 1st VISCOUNT IRVINE [S.], da. of Sir Arthur INGRAM, of Temple Newsom, co. York, by his first wife, Elizabeth, da. of Sir Henry SLINGSBY, Bart. She was *bur.* (as Countess of Holland), 17 Sep. 1661, at Kensington. He *m.* secondly, his first cousin once removed, Anne, 2d da. of Edward (MONTAGU), 2d EARL OF MANCHESTER, by his second wife, Anne, da. of Robert (RICH), 2d EARL OF WARWICK. He was *bur.* 16 April 1675, at Kensington, aged about 55. Will pr. 1675. His widow was *bur.* there 9 July 1689.

[HENRY RICH, *styled* LORD KENSINGTON, 1st s. and h. ap., by first wife, *b.* about 1642; *d.* v p. and s.p., being *bur.* at Kensington, 22 April 1659, leaving a widow. See fuller particulars of him in vol. iv, p. 241, *sub* "HOLLAND."]

XXVII. 1675. *6.* EDWARD (RICH), EARL OF WARWICK, EARL HOLLAND, &c., 2d but 1st surv. s. and h., being 1st s. by second wife; *b.* 1673; styled LORD RICH, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, in April 1675; taking his seat, 20 Nov. 1694. He was convicted of manslaughter,[a] 28 March 1699. He *m.* between 15 and 18 Feb. 1696/7 (Lic. Fac.), Charlotte ("worth £20,000") only da. and and h. of Sir Thomas MIDDLETON, 2d Bart., of Chirke Castle, by his second wife, Charlotte, da. of Sir Orlando BRIDGEMAN, sometime (1667) Lord Keeper. He *d.* 31 July, and was *bur.* 6 Aug. 1701, at Kensington, aged 28.[b] Will pr. Sep. 1701. His widow *m.* 9 (not 2) Aug. 1716, at St. Edmund the King, London, the Rt. Hon. Joseph ADDISON, the well known author, who *d.* at Holland House, Kensington, 17, and was *bur.* 26 June 1719, in Westm. Abbey, aged 47. The Countess *d.* 7, and was *bur.* 12 July 1731, at Kensington.[c] Will dat. 29 May 1728, pr. 1731.

XXVIII. 1701. *7.* EDWARD HENRY (RICH), EARL OF WARWICK, EARL HOLLAND, &c., only s. and h.; *b.* Jan. 1698; *styled* LORD RICH, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 31 July 1701; ed. at Westm. School; took his seat, 21 Jan. 1719; was a Lord of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, 1718, and to the King in 1719. He *d.* unm. of a fever, in Albemarle street, having "killed himself with his debauchery,"[d] 16 and was *bur.* 21 Aug. 1721, at Kensington, in his 24th year. M.I. Admon. 20 Aug. 1721, 12 June 1736, and 15 June 1748.

XIX. 1721, to 1759. *8.* EDWARD (RICH), EARL OF WARWICK [1618], EARL HOLLAND [1624], BARON RICH [1547], and BARON KENSINGTON [1623], 1st cousin once removed and h. male, being s. and h. of the Hon. Cope RICH by (—), da. of (—), which Cope [*bap.* 3 May 1634, at Kensington], was yr. br. of Robert, the 5th Earl. He was *b.* 1695; was Cornet in Newton's reg. of Dragoons, 1715; Gent. Usher to the Prince of Wales, after 1716; *suc. to the peerage*, 16 Aug. 1721; a Commissr. for enquiry into fees, 1734; a Gov. of the Foundling Hospital, 1739. He *m.*, in or shortly before 1712, Mary, da. of Samuel STANTON, of Lynn Regis, Norfolk.[e] He *d.* s.p.m.[f] 7 and was *bur.* 15 Sep.

(a) He was tried before the House of Lords, 28 March 1699, for the murder of Richard Coote, and unanimously acquitted of that offence, but found guilty of manslaughter; he had, apparently, been engaged in a duel on the same side as Coote, and in his support. [See *State Trials*, vol. xiii, p. 939.]

(b) He died "on Wensday night last last, very penitent," says Luttrell in his *Diary* of 2 Aug. 1701. His portrait "after W. Wessing," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(c) By her second husband she had one da., Charlotte, *b.* 30 Jan. 1719, who was, apparently, of somewhat defective intellect. (*Gent. Mag.*, March 1797, and May 1798.) She inherited the estate of Bilton, co. Warwick (which her father had bought, about 1710, for £10,000), and *d.* there, 1797, unm.

(d) Harley's "Memoranda on the Peerage" [*N. & Q*, 2d S., vol. i. p. 326]. The Kensington estate at his death devolved on his heir at law, his aunt, Lady Elizabeth Edwardes, ancestress of the Barons Kensington.

(e) "The present Earl of Warwick has none of the estate of the family, the person he married was a milliner; there is one da., Lady Charlotte Rich, who was promised to be a Lady of the Bedchamber." [Harley's "Memoranda," as in note "d," above]. From their ages, as on the M.I., it appears that his wife was seven years his senior, and the age of his da. shews that he was under age when he married.

(f) Charlotte, the only child, *d.* unm., in Queen Anne street, 12 April, 1791, aged 78, and was *bur.* with her parents. M.I.

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1759, at Kensington, in his 65th year, when *all his honours* became *extinct*. M.I. His widow *d.* 7 and was *bur.* 14 Nov. 1769, at Kensington, in her 82d year. M.I.

XXX. 1759. *1.* FULKE (GREVILLE), EARL BROOKE OF WARWICK CASTLE [1746], and BARON BROOKE OF BEAUCHAMPS COURT [1621], was *cr.*, 13 Nov. 1759, EARL OF WARWICK, less than two months after the extinction of that title, held for 140 years by the family of Rich. See "BROOKE OF WARWICK CASTLE," Earldom, *cr.* 1746.

See "BEAUCHAMP DE WARWICK," Barony (*Beauchamp*), *cr.* 1350; *ex.* 1360.

WARWICK CASTLE.

See "BROOKE OF WARWICK CASTLE," Earldom (*Greville*), *cr.* 1746.

WATERFORD.

Earldom [I.] I. 1446. *1.* JOHN (TALBOT), EARL OF SHREWSBURY [1442], LORD TALB , was *cr.*, 17 July 1446, EARL OF THE COUNTY AND CIT OF WATERFORD [I.] See "SHREWSBURY," Earldom, *cr.* 1442, with which Earldom this dignity has ever since remained united.

It was, however, considered [tho' probably erroneously] to have been *forfeited* by the 4th Earl, under the Act (1536-37), 28 Hen. VIII., relating to Irish absentees (see vol. vii, p. 139, note "a"), but was acknowledged soon after the Restoration, when the 11th Earl was introduced by proxy in the Irish House of Lords, and his vote received, 10 July 1661, as Earl of Waterford [I.](a)

Marquessate [I.] I. 1789. *1.* GEORGE DE-LA-POER (BERESFORD), EARL OF TYRONE, &c. [I.], 4th but 1st surv. s. and h.(b) of Marcus (BERESFORD), 1st EARL OF TYRONE, VISCOUNT TYRONE, and BARON BERESFORD [I.], by Catharine, *suo jure*(c) BARONESS LA POER [I.], was *b.* 8 Jan. 1735; *styled* LORD BERESFORD from 1746 till he *suc. to the peerage*, [I.], as above, 4 April 1763, having been previously M.P. [I.] for co. Waterford, 1756-60, and for Coleraine, 1761-63. He was Gov. of co. Waterford, 1766; He became, on the death of his mother, 27 July 1769, LORD LA POER [I.](c); **K.P.**, 5 Feb. 1783, being one of the fifteen original Knights of that Order(d) On 21 Aug. 1786, he was *cr.* a Peer of Great Britain as BARON TYRONE OF HAVERFORDWEST,(e) co. Pembroke, and on 19 Aug. 1789,(f) was *cr.* MARQUESS

(a) In 1831, John, the 17th Earl, presented a petition respecting this dignity, possibly as to its connection with the office of Lord High Steward [I.]

(b) The elder brothers were (1) James, who *d.* young; (2) Marcus, *bap.* 22 Feb. 1727, who *d.* young; and (3) Marcus, second of that name, *b.* 23 Dec. 1733, who, also, *d.* young.

(c) According to the remarkable and anomalous decision respecting that dignity, 19 Dec. 1767 See under "La Poer."

(d) See vol. i, p. 36.

(e) "I prefer Baron Tyrone, that I may write my name the same way in both Kingdoms * * [but] if necessary to be Baron Tyrone of some place [in England] * * * I should choose to be Baron Tyrone of Haverfordwest, of St. Davids, or Hubberston, these places being all opposite to the coast of this country." [Letter of Lord Tyrone to the Duke of Rutland, from the Rutland MSS., Hist. MSS. Com.]

(f) In the "Fortescue Papers" printed in the 13th Rep. of the Hist. MSS. Comm., are, under the date of 1789, several letters of the Marquess of Buckingham, then Viceroy of Ireland, concerning the creations in the Irish Peerage. In 12 March 1789, he mentions his having "*carte blanche*" in that matter. He proposes that there should be at once created "four Marquessates, four Earls (of whom three are included in the Duke of Rutland's [who was formerly Viceroy] list), four Viscounts, and the Duke of Rutland's five Barons (Gardiner, Lawless, Browne, Gore and Stewart),

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OF THE COUNTY OF WATERFORD [I.][a] He was P.C. [I.] He *m.*, 19 April 1769, at St. Peter's, Dublin, Elizabeth,[b] da. and h. of Henry MONCK, of Charleville and Grange Gorman, by Isabella, da. of Henry (BENTINCK), 1st DUKE OF PORTLAND. He *d.* 3 Dec. 1800, at Curraghmore, aged 65. His widow who was *b.* 1743, *d.* 15 Jan. 1816, at Golden hill, Hampstead, Midx.

[MARCUS BERESFORD, *styled* LORD LA POER, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* 17 March 1771 ; *d.* v.p. 10 Aug. 1783, aged 12, and was *bur.* at Curraghmore].

II. 1800. *2.* HENRY DE-LA-POER (BERESFORD), MARQUESS OF WATERFORD, &c. [I.], also BARON TYRONE OF HAVERFORDWEST, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. ; *b.* 23 May 1772, being *styled* LORD LA POER, after his brother's death in 1783 to 1789, and EARL OF TYRONE from 1789 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 3 Dec. 1800, having previously mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 19 May 1790, where he was *cr.* M.A., 7 Dec. 1792, and having been M.P. [I.], 1790—1800 ; **K.P.**, 14 March 1806, being inst. 29 June 1809 ; P.C. [I.] ; Gov. of co. Waterford, and Col. of the Waterford militia. He *m.*, 29 Aug. 1805, at St. Geo., Han. sq. (spec. lic. fac.), Susanna Hussey, da. and h. of George (CARPENTER), 2d EARL OF TYRCONNEL [I.], by his second wife, Sarah Hussey, da. and coheir of John Hussey (DELAVAL), BARON DELAVAL. He *d.* of gout, 16 July 1826, at Carmarthen, aged 54. Will pr. Oct. 1826. His widow, who was *b.* 15 July 1784, *d.* 7 June 1827, in Mansfield street, Marylebone, in her 44th year. Will pr. July 1827.

[GEORGE-DE-LA-POER BERESFORD, *styled* EARL OF TYRONE, 1st s. and h. ap. ; *b.* 27 July 1814 ; *d.* v.p. of inflammation of the bowels, at Mansfield street afsd., 8 July 1824, in his 10th year, and was *bur.* at Curraghmore].

III. 1826. *3.* HENRY DE-LA-POER (BERESFORD), MARQUESS OF WATERFORD, &c. [I.], also BARON TYRONE OF HAVERFORDWEST, 2nd but 1st surv. s. and h. ; *b.* 26 April 1811 in Mansfield street afsd. ; *styled* EARL OF TYRONE after the death of his br. in 1824 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 16 July 1826 ; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.) 21 Oct. 1829 ; **K.P.**, 4 Jan. 1845. He *m.*, 8 June 1842, at the chapel Royal, Whitehall, Louisa, 2d and yst. da. of Charles (STUART), BARON STUART DE ROTHESAY, by Elizabeth Margaret, da. of Philip (YORKE), 3d EARL OF HARDWICKE. He, who was well known in the sporting world, *d.* s.p., by a fall from his horse, out hunting at Corbally, near Carrick-on-Suir, 29 March 1859, in his 48th year.[c] His widow, who was *b.* 1818, died at Ford Castle, Northumberland

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to whom I would wish to add the name of Lord Justice Carleton." These five designate Barons were ennobled under the title of MOUNTJOY, CLONCURRY, KILMAINE, ANNALY and LONDONDERRY. The four Viscounts were, *possibly*, CLONMELL (*Scott*, Lord Earlsfort), BELMORE (*Lowry*, Baron Belmore), CONYNHAM (*Conyngham*, Baron Conynham), LOFTUS (*Loftus*, Baron Loftus), while the four Earls were, probably, Annesley (*Annesley*, Viscount Glerawly), Enniskillen (*Cole*, Viscount Enniskillen), Erne, (*Crichton*, Viscount Erne), and Carysfort (*Proby*, Baron Carysfort). The four Marquessates were unquestionably CLANRICARDE (*De Burgh*, Earl of Clanricarde), ANTRIM (*O'Donnell*, Earl of Antrim), WATERFORD (*Beresford*, Earl of Tyrone), and DOWNSHIRE (*Hill*, Earl of Hillsborough), as to whom the Viceroy writes (4 March 1789) "Lord Tyrone and Lord Hillsborough *must* be Marquesses ; this will, I fear, involve Lord Antrim and Lord Clanricarde in the same promotion as they claim the King's promise but they have no sons. I look upon this last as absolutely necessary, and you [the Rt. Hon. W. W. Grenville] must get me an answer upon it, as Lord Hillsborough and Tyrone are very warm in the pursuit of it, and have been very steady."

(a) A very improper designation, there being then (as now) an *Earl* of Waterford in existence. It is remarkable, too, as being against the sentiments expressed by the grantee in p 70, note "e."

(b) Mrs. Delaney writes, as early as 8 June 1765, that "Miss Monck, Lady Bell's daughter is to be married to the Earl of Tyrone, a man of more intrinsic worth than he appears to be, and she is much commended for good nature and not wanting sense, among her acquaintances ; no beauty between them, but very good fortune."

(c) He, "in his youth, obtained an unenviable notoriety for his eccentricities," but became afterwards "one of the best landlords and most improving cultivators" in Ireland, "and had become universally popular and respected" [*Ann. Reg.* 1859].

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(which had been left to her in dower by her husband), 12 May 1891, in her 74th year, and was *bur.* at Ford.[a]

IV. 1859. *4.* JOHN DE-LA-POER (BERESFORD), MARQUESS OF WATERFORD, &c. [I.], also BARON TYRONE OF HAVERFORDWEST, next surv. br.[b] and h., being 4th s. of the 2d Marquess; *b.* 27 April 1814 at Tyrone House; was *styled* Lord John Beresford till 1859; ed. at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; M.A. 1835. Incumbent of Mullaghbrack, co. Armagh, and Rural Dean; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 29 March 1859. He *m.* 20 Feb. 1843, Christiana, sister of Sir John Leslie, 1st Bart., da. of Charles Powell LESLIE, of Glaslough, co. Monaghan, by his second wife Christian, da. of George FOSBERY, of Clorane, co. Limerick. He *d.* of gastric fever, 6 Nov. 1866, at Curraghmore, aged 52, and was *bur.* at Clonegan, co. Waterford. His widow living 1897.

V. 1866. *5.* JOHN HENRY DE-LA-POER (BERESFORD), MARQUESS OF WATERFORD, &c. [I.], also BARON TYRONE OF HAVERFORDWEST, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 21 May 1844 in London; ed. at Eton; *styled* EARL OF TYRONE, 1859-66; an officer in the 1st Life Guards, 1862-69; M.P. for co. Waterford, 1865-66; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 6 Nov. 1866; K.P., 17 Nov. 1868; L.-Lieut. of co. Waterford, 1874; P.C. [I.], 1880; P.C. [G.B.], 1885; Master of the Buckhounds, 1885-86. He *m.* firstly, 9 Aug.,[c] at the Register office, St. Geo. Han. sq., Florence Grosvenor, divorced wife of the Hon. John Cranch Walker VIVIAN, 2d da. of George ROWLEY, Major 2d Bombay cavalry, by Emily Isabella, da. of Lieut.-Col. Robert HONNER, of Lee Mount, co. Cork. She *d.* 4 April 1873, at 27 Chesham place, aged 33, after childbirth of a still born infant 5 days before, and was *bur.* at Clonegan afsd. He *m.* secondly, 21 July 1874, at St. Michael's, Badmington, co. Gloucester, Blanche Elizabeth Adelaide, only da. of Henry Charles Fitzroy (SOMERSET), 8th DUKE OF BEAUFORT, by Georgina Charlotte, da. of Richard (CURZON), 1st EARL HOWE. He *d.*, having shot himself,[d] 23 Oct. 1895, at Curraghmore, aged 51, and was *bur.* at Clonegan. Will pr. at £88,467 personalty. His widow, who was *b.* 26 March 1856, *d.* 22 Feb. 1897, at Curraghmore.

(a) It is said that she would have been "The Queen of beauty" at the Eglinton tournament, in 1839, had it not been decided that none but a married person should hold that position. She was also an artist of no mean merit. Her "artistic and charitable labours" as also her exemplary career have been very fully set forth (1) by Augustus Hare in his *Two Noble Lives*, namely those of herself and her sister, Countess Canning [see vol. vii., p. 295, note "b,"] in which he writes that "it was only as Louisa Stuart grew to girlhood that her marvellous beauty shewed itself," but that her sister, Viscountess Canning, was "perfectly lovely from infancy"; (2) by the Rev. H. M. Neville in his *Under a Border Tower*, . . . *Ford Castle*, where "the first half is wholly surrendered to her . . . Mr. Hare spoke of '*our Lady*,' with bated breath, like a pilgrim at a shrine; Mr. Neville chants his orisons at the same altar. The tone is natural enough in the welcome guest and biographer; it is almost inevitable in the parish priest of my Lady Bountiful" [*Athenæum*, No. 3590, p. 316; 15 Aug. 1896]. The estate of Ford Castle in 1876 was 6,537 acres, worth £10,089 a year.

(b) Lord William de-la-Poer Beresford, the intermediate br. (3d s. of the 2d Marquess), *b.* 2 Dec. 1812; an officer in the Life Guards; *d.* unm., 18 Oct. 1850, at Regent's Park barracks, aged 38.

(c) *Sic*, not 3 July, as generally stated.

(d) The verdict was temporary insanity. He had for the last 12 years been a great sufferer from a sprain in his back caused by a fall when in the hunting field.

Of him wrote John Morley, then Sec. for Ireland, in a private letter, 1894, only a year before his death, "I liked Lord Waterford as well as I did when I last met him in London. He has a thoroughly able, direct, frank, masculine mind, and with a good deal of liberality and breadth of apprehension. They say he is of a dictatorial turn. Perhaps; I don't know. It does not prevent him from being a man of strong, clear sense, and of hearty straight ways. We talked Ireland in and out, up and down, hour after hour—land question, Home Rule, Catholic and Protestant. . . . I should never desire to meet a more acute, frank, manly disputant. . . . I felt the value of hearing the landlord view, put at its best, by the man who is far the ablest in that camp."

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VI. 1895. *6.* HENRY DE-LA-POER (BERESFORD), MARQUESS OF WATERFORD [I. 1789], EARL OF TYRONE [I. 1746], VISCOUNT TYRONE [I. 1720], BARON BERESFORD [I. 1720] and LORD LA POER [I.],[a] also BARON TYRONE OF HAVERFORDWEST [G.B. 1786], also a Baronet [I. 1665] only s. and h.; *b.* 28 April 1875, at 30 Charles street, St. James' square; *styled* EARL OF TYRONE till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 23 Oct. 1895; ed. at Eton; Lieut. Royal Horse Guards.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 39,883 acres in co. Waterford, 26,035 in co. Wicklow, 406 in co. Kilkenny, 305 in co. Cavan, and 55 in co. Kildare. *Total* 66,684 acres, worth £32,752 a year. *Seat*, Curraghmore, near Portlaw, co. Waterford.

See "LUMLEY OF WATERFORD," Viscountcy [I.], (*Lumley*), *cr.* 1628.

See "ROBERTS OF CANDAHAR AND OF WATERFORD," Barony (*Roberts*), *cr.* 1892.

WATERPARK.

Barony [I.] I. 1792. *1.* DAME SARAH CAVENDISH, wife of the Rt. Hon. SIR HENRY CAVENDISH, Bart., da. and h. of Richard BRADSHAW, by Charlotte, da. of Robert ATKINS, of Highfield, co. Cork, was *b.* about 1738, *m.* 5 Aug. 1757, and was, in consideration of her husband's political services, *cr.*, 15 June 1792, BARONESS WATERPARK of Waterpark, co. Cork [I.], with rem. of that dignity to the heirs male of her body by her said husband. He, who was s. and h. of Sir Henry CAVENDISH, Bart. (so *cr.* 7 May 1755), of Doveridge Hall, co. Derby, by his first wife, Anne, da. and coheir of Henry PYNE, of Waterpark, co. Cork, was *b.* 13 Sep. 1732; *suc.* his father *as 2d Baronet*, 31 May 1776; was M.P. for Lostwithiel, 1768-74; M.P. [I.] for Lismore, 1783-90; for Killybegs, 1790-97; and for Lismore (again), 1798—1800; P.C. [I.]; Receiver Gen. [I.], 1779, and Deputy Vice Treasurer [I.] He *d.* 3 Aug. 1804, at the Black Rock, near Dublin, in his 72d year. His widow, the *suo jure* Baroness, *d.* 4 Aug. 1807, at her house in York place,[b] in her 70th year. Will pr. 1807.

II. 1807. *2.* RICHARD (CAVENDISH), BARON WATERPARK [I.], and a Baronet, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 13 July 1765; M.P. [I.] for Portarlington, 1790-97; *suc. to the Baronetcy* on the death of his father, 3 Aug. 1804, and *to the peerage* [I.] on the death of his mother, 4 Aug. 1807; F.S.A. He *m.*, 6 Aug. 1789, Juliana, 1st da. and coheir of Thomas COOPER, of Mullaghmast Castle, co. Kildare. He *d.*, after a few hours illness, in Great Cumberland street, 1 June 1830, aged 64. Will pr. Feb. 1831. His widow *d.* 11 Oct. 1847, in Hertford street, Mayfair, aged 80. Will pr. Oct. 1847.

III. 1830. *3.* HENRY MANNERS (CAVENDISH), BARON WATERPARK [I.], &c., 1st s. and h.; *b.* 8 Nov. 1793, at Leixlip, co. Kildare; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 1 June 1830; was M.P. for Knaresborough, 1830-32; for South Derbyshire, 1832-35; and for Lichfield, 1854-56; Col. Derbyshire militia; a Lord in Waiting, 1846-52, and 1853-58; a Lord of the Bedchamber to the Prince Consort, 1859-61. He *m.*, 18 July 1837, in London, Elizabeth Jane, sister of the 1st EARL OF LICHFIELD, 6th and yst. da. of Thomas (ANSON), 1st VISCOUNT ANSON OF SHUGBOROUGH, by Anne Margaret, da. of Thomas William (COKE), 1st EARL OF LEICESTER OF HOLKHAM. He *d.* 31 March 1863, in his 70th year. His widow, *b.* 26 Feb. 1816, a Lady of the Bedchamber, 1864-91, and an extra Lady thereof, 1891-94; **V.A.** (3d class); *d.* 15 Sep. 1894, at 5 The Square, Buxton, and was *bur.* at Doveridge, aged 78. Will pr. at £27,608.

(a) See p. 70, note "c."

(b) "In early life one of the most celebrated leaders of fashion in Dublin; the second fancy ball given in that city was by her Ladyship, who appeared as *the Enchantress Fatima*, with her four daughters as attendant Sylphs. For some years she devoted herself to painting, in which she was an adept, as well as in every other elegant fashionable accomplishment." [*Ann. Reg.*, 1807].

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IV. 1863. *4.* HENRY ANSON (CAVENDISH), BARON WATERPARK [I. 1792] and *a Baronet* [1755] only s. and h., *b.* 14 April 1839, at Doveridge Hall, co. Derby; ed. at Harrow; clerk in the Foreign Office, 1860; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 31 March 1863. He *m.*, in 1873, Emily, da. of John STENNING.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 6,587 acres in co. Tipperary (worth £3,705 a year), besides 1,613 acres in Derbyshire and 91 in Staffordshire, *Total* 8,291 acres, worth £8,319 a year. *Principal seat*, Doveridge Hall,[a] co. Derby.

WATERVILLE or WATEVYLL.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1326, to 1330.

1. SIR ROBERT DE WATEVYLL, whose parentage is unknown[b] was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WATEVYLL) from 3 Dec. (1326) 20 Ed. II, to 25 Jan. (1329/30) 4 Ed. III, since which date nothing further is known of him. He presumably is the same person who had charter for free warren at Orton-Waterville, co. Huntingdon (1303-04) 32 Ed. I; was one of the tilters at the Stepney tournament (1308-09) 2 Ed. II.[c]; was concerned in the seizing of Piers Gaveston, being afterwards in the insurrection of the Earl of Lancaster; was taken prisoner at Borough bridge, but pardoned in 1322.

WATFORD.

i.e., "NORTHINGTON OF WATFORD, co. Northampton," Barony (*Henley*) *cr.* 1885; see "HENLEY OF CHARDSTOCK," Barony [I.], *cr.* 1799; under the 3d Baron.

WATH.

i.e., "WATH, co. York" Barony (*Watson-Wentworth*), *cr.* 1734, with the EARLDOM OF MALTON; see "ROCKINGHAM," Marquessate, *cr.* 1746; *ex.* therewith, 1782.

WATSON OF THANKERTON.

Barony for life.

I. 1880.

1. THE RT. HON. WILLIAM WATSON, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Advocate for Scotland, was, 28 April 1880, appointed a LORD OF APPEAL IN ORDINARY (under "*The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876*"), being granted the dignity of a Baron for life,[d] by the style or title of BARON WATSON OF THANKERTON, co. Lanark. He was s. of Rev. Thomas WATSON, of Covington, co. Lanark, by Eleanora, da. of David MACHAFFIE; was *b.* 1828; ed. at the univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; Advocate at Scotch Bar, 1851; Solicitor Gen. for Scotland, 1874-76; Dean of Faculty of Advocates, 1875-76; LL.D. of Edinburgh, 1876; M.P. for Glasgow and Aberdeen univs., 1876-80; Lord Advocate for Scotland, 1876-80; P.C., 1878, and was, in 1880, made a Peer for life, and a Lord of Appeal, as abovestated. He *m.*, 1868, Margaret, yst. da. of Dugald John BANNATYNE.

Residence.—Gillesbie, near Lockerbie.

(a) In 1890 the Doveridge estate, of about 2,000 acres, valued at about £5,700 a year (including the house, built in 1763, and 120 acres of park) was put up to auction, but withdrawn at £170,000.

(b) "Alice formerly wife of Sir John de Watevylle, Knt.," was living about 1310 (Cal. of charters in the Bodleian). Possibly these may have been his parents.

(c) In that contest there were no less than three persons of that surname, viz. (1) Sir Robert, whose arms were *arg.*, 3 chevronels, *gu.*; a bordure indented, *sa.* (2) Sir Roger, whose arms were *arg.*, 3 chevronels, *gu.*; in canton a martlet, *sa.* (3) Sir Geoffrey, whose arms were *sa.*, semee of cross croslets, a lion rampant, *arg.*, langued, *gu.*

(d) See vol. i, p. 257, note "a," *sub* "Blackburn," as to the nature and extent of these creations.

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WAVENEY OF SOUTH ELMHAM.

Barony.
I. 1873, to 1886.

1. SIR ROBERT ALEXANDER SHAFTO ADAIR, Bart., of Flixton Hall, co. Suffolk, s. and h. of Sir Robert Shafto ADAIR, Bart. (so. *cr.* 2 Aug. 1838) of the same, by Elizabeth Maria, da. of the Rev. James STRODE, of Berkhampstead, Herts, was *b.* 25 Aug. 1811; M.P. for Cambridge, 1847-52 and 1854-57; Lieut.-Col. East Suffolk militia artillery, 1853-81, and Hon. Col. 1881-86; Mil. aide-de-camp to the Queen, with rank of Colonel, 1857-86; *suc.*, 24 Feb. 1869, *to the Baronetcy*, and was *cr.* 10 April 1873, BARON WAVENEY OF SOUTH ELMHAM, co. Suffolk. He *m.*, 11 June 1836, at St. Mary's, Bryanston square, Theodocia, 1st da. of Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. Robert MEADE (2d s. of John, 1st EARL OF CLANWILLIAM [I.]), by Anne Louisa, da. of Sir John DALLING, Bart. She, who was *b.* 27 Jan. 1811, *d*, 10 May, 1871, at 7 Audley square, Midx., aged 60. He *d.* there, s.p., 15 Feb. 1886, aged 75, when the *peerage* became *extinct*, but the Baronetcy devolved on his br. and heir male. Will pr. 14 Aug. 1886, over £10,000.

WEICK, or WEIK.

i.e., "GLENURCHY, BENEDELAROCH, ORMELIE AND WEICK," Barony [S.] (*Campbell*), *cr.* 1681 (the precedency dating from 1677) with the EARLDOM OF BREADALBANE AND HOLLAND [S.], which see.

WEISFORD, or WEYSFORD, see WEXFORD.

WELBY OF ALLINGTON.

Barony.
I. 1894.

1. SIR REGINALD EARLE WELBY, 5th and yst. s. of the Rev. John Earle WELBY, Rector of Hareston, co. Leicester (6th s. of William Earle WELBY, 1st Bart.), by Felicia Elizabeth, da. of the Rev. George HOLE, of Chulmleigh, Devon, was *b.* 3 Aug. 1832; ed. at Eton, and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1855; **C.B.**, 1874; Assist. Financ. Sec. of the Treasury, 1880-84; Auditor of the Civil List, 1881; **K.C.B.**, 1882; Permanent Sec. to the Treasury, 1885-94; **G.C.B.**, 1892, being, on his resignation of office, *cr.*, 16 April 1894; BARON WELBY OF ALLINGTON, co. York; Alderman of the London County Council.

WELDON.

See "BASSETT DE WELDON," Barony (*Basset*), 1299 to 1314.

WELLES.

Barony by Writ.
I. 1299.

1. SIR ADAM DE WELLES, of "Welle-parke," Hellowe, Grimsby, &c., co. Lincoln, whose parentage is somewhat doubtful, was *b* about 1276; served in Gascony, 1294; was Constable of Rockingham Castle, being then a Knight, 1297; was in the Scotch war, 1298—1303, being at the siege of Carlaverock, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WELLES) from 6 Feb. (1298/9) 27 Ed. I. to 16 June (1311) 4 Ed. II. His signature as "*Adam, Dominus de Welle*," appears on the letter of the Barons to the Pope, 1301.[a] He was sum. to the coron. of Ed. II. He *m.* Joan,[b] da. and h. of John D' ENGAINE, of Grimsby afsd. He *d.* Sep. 1311. Esch. 5 Ed. II. His widow then living, was dead before 1316; Esch. 9 Ed. II.

(a) See full account of this letter in "*Nicolas*," pp. 761—809.

(b) That the name of the wife of the 1st Lord was Joan and not Margaret (as in "*Doyle*") appears from the mass for her soul, founded in (22 Ed. III.) 1348, by her grandson, John, Lord Welles, where, also, it appears that the name of the wife of Adam, 3rd Lord Welles, her son, was not Maud (as in "*Doyle*"), but Margaret.

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II. 1311. *2.* ROBERT (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES, s. and h., 16 years old at his father's death, made proof of his age (1318-19), 12 Ed. II.[a] He, who was never sum. to Parl., was *knighted* before 1319. He *m.* Maud, widow of Robert (DE CLIFFORD), LORD CLIFFORD (slain 25 June 1314), 2d and yst. da. of Thomas DE CLARE, probably that Thomas, who was 2d s. of Gilbert, EARL OF GLOUCESTER AND HERTFORD. He *d.* s.p. Aug. 1320. Esch. 14 Ed. II. Will pr. (as that of "Sir Robert de Welle") Feb. 1321, at Lincoln. His widow was found heir in (1320-21) 14 Ed. II., to her nephew, Thomas, only s. and h. of Richard (DE CLARE), LORD DE CLARE.[b] She *d.* (1326-27) 1 Ed. III.

III. 1320. *3.* ADAM (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES, br. and h., aged 16 at his brother's death, made proof of age, 22 Aug. 1326. He was in the Scotch wars in 1333 and in 1335, being then a Knight, and was in the King's service in France, 1342-43. He was sum. to Parl. from 20 July (1332) 6 Ed. III. to 20 April (1343) 17 Ed. III. He *m.* Margaret,[c] presumably da. of John (BARDOLF), LORD BARDOLF, by Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Sir Roger D'AMORIK, or, according to some, he *m.* "Maud,[c] da. of Eubolo ROS, of Hamlake."[d] He *d.* 27 Feb. 1344/5, having lands in the Counties of Lincoln, Northampton, Essex and Northumberland. Esch. 19 Ed. III. Will dat. 24 Feb. 1344/5, directing his burial to be at Greenfield, near his late wife, Margaret, pr. 2 April 1345, at Lincoln.

IV. 1345. *4.* JOHN (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES, s. and h., aged 12 at his father's death, his wardship being granted to Margaret, widow of William (DE ROS), LORD ROS; made proof of his full age in 1355; served in the wars of Gascony in 1359. He was sum. to Parl. from 15 Dec. (1357) 31 Ed. III. to 20 Nov. (1360) 34 Ed. III. He *m.*, when a minor, before 1350, Maud,[e] who, apparently, was da. of the said William (DE ROS), LORD ROS, by Margaret, sister of John, EARL OF ARUNDEL, da. of John (FITZALAN, *otherwise* ARUNDEL), LORD ARUNDEL. He *d.* (1361) 35 Ed. III. Esch. 35 Ed. III. His widow was, apparently, the "Maud, Lady Welles," who *d.* 1399. Esch. of that date.[f]

V. 1361. *5.* JOHN (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES, s. and h., aged 11 at his father's death, made proof of his age in 1373, being *knighted* before Nov. 1373. He served in the expedition to Flanders and the French wars; was on an embassy to Scotland, where his challenge to prove "the chivalry and valiant deeds of Englishmen" was accepted by Sir David Lindsay of Crawford, afterwards (1398) Earl of Crawford [S]. in which combat on London bridge, 23 April 1390, he was, however, unhorsed by the said David. He was sum. to Parl.[g] from 20 Jan. (1375/6) 49 Ed. III. to 26 Feb. (1420/1) 8 Hen. V., such summons being, apparently, continued no less than seven years after his death, *viz.*, from 29 Sep. (1422) 1 Hen. VI. to 3 Aug. (1429) 7 Hen. VI.[h] He *m.*, in or before 1366, Cicely,

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[a] He had, four years previously, when aged 19, been found heir to the lands held in dower by Isabel, widow of Robert de Welles, but the relationship is not clear.

[b] See vol. ii, p. 266, note "a," *sub* "Clare."

[c] See p. 75, note "b."

[d] "*Doyle.*"

[e] According to "*Doyle*," he *m.* "Alice, da. of John, 8th Lord Bardolf of Wirmegay.

[f] In her *Inq. p. m.*, however, it is stated "that her heir was her son, John, then aged *seven*." [*Query* if not 37]. See "*N. & Q.*," 6th S., vii, 287 (14 April 1883), in a letter signed "Tewars," *i.e.*, R. E. Chester Waters.

[g] There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

[h] "Though Dugdale's statement relative to this Baron has been followed in the text, it must be observed that a 'John de Welles' (and apparently the same personage) was regularly summoned to Parliament from 29 September (1 Hen. VI.) 1422, to 3 August (7 Hen. VI.) 1429. Many instances are to be found of Writs of Summons being directed to Barons several years after their deaths, probably from ignorance of their demise: of which that of Maurice, Lord Berkeley, is a singular example, who, though dead in 1368, was regularly summoned until 1380, *viz.*, twelve years after his decease." [*Nicolas*]. The following remarks made by R. E. C. Waters (as in note "*f*," above) are subjoined: "Dugdale's account of the succession in the peerage [of Welles] is open to grave doubts, for it would seem that Adam II. was succeeded [in 1345] by *three* Johns successively, and Dugdale only mentions two.

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who was then living. He subsequently *m.*, before 1388, Eleanor, sister of Thomas, DUKE OF NORFOLK, da. of John (MOWBRAY), LORD MOWBRAY, by Elizabeth, *suo jure* BARONESS SEGRAVE. He *d.* 26 Aug. 1421, aged about 71. Esch. 9 Hen. V. His widow[a] was living 1432, being then wife of Godfrey HILTON.

VI. 1421, to 1461. *6.* LIONEL, *or* LEO (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES, grandson and h., being 1st s. and h.[b] of Eudo DE WELLES, by Maud, da. of Ralph (DE GREYSTOCK), LORD GREYSTOCK, which Eudo was 1st s. and h. ap. of the late Lord, but *d.* v.p. He was aged 15 when he suc. his grandfather in 1421. He was *knighted*, 19 May 1426, at Leicester (together with the King), by the Regent, Duke of Bedford; made proof of his full age (1427-28) 6 Hen. VI.; served in the French wars, 1430-31, being Capt. of 24 men-at-arms and 72 archers; was sum. to Parl.[a] from 25 Feb. (1431/2) 10 Hen. VI. to 30 July (1460) 38 Hen. VI.; P.C., 1434; L. Attendant to Hen. VI., 1438; P.C. [I.], 1438; CHIEF GOV. OF IRELAND, as L. Lieut., 1438-42; Capt. in the forces at Calais, 1451; el. K.G. before 13 and inst. 14 May 1457. He *m.* firstly, about 1426, Joan, da. of Robert WATERTON, of Waterton and Methley, co. York, and h. of her br., Sir Robert Waterton. He *m.* secondly, between 27 May 1444, and 31 Aug. 1447, Margaret, widow of John (BEAUFORT), DUKE OF SOMERSET, and formerly of Sir Oliver St. JOHN, da. of Sir John BEAUCHAMP (*de jure*, apparently, LORD BEAUCHAMP), by Edith, da. of Sir John STOURTON, of Preston, Wilts. He, who was a firm adherent of the House of Lancaster, was slain in their cause at the battle of Towton,[c] 29 March 1461, and was *bur.* in the Waterton chapel at Methley afsd. A few months after his death he was attainted in the Parl. begun 9 Nov. following, whereby *all his honours* were *forfeited*. His widow was living 1464.

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VII. 1468, to 1469. *7.* RICHARD DE WELLES, s. and h., by first wife; *b.* about 1427; *m.* firstly, before 1452 (when she was aged 27), Joan, *suo jure* BARONESS WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, and was in her right sum. to Parl.,[a] in which he sat as early as 1454, receiving, also, subsequently, writs of summons directed "*Richardo de Welles, Domino Willoughby, Militi*," from 26 May (1455) 33 Hen. VI., to 28 Feb. (1455/6) 8 Ed. IV., and thus becoming (v.p.) LORD WILLOUGHBY. His said wife *d.* before 1460. Esch. 1 Ed. IV. He, however, appears to have retained the style of Lord Willoughby during his life, and was (as afsd.) sum. to Parl., as such, for at least six years after his said wife's death. On the death of his father, 29 March 1461, he, in consequence of that nobleman's attainder, did not at once succeed him in his peerage as Lord Welles, but as early as 1464-65, he obtained restitution of his paternal estate, and, in 1468, a full

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John II. was eleven years old in 1361, when his father, John I. died, and John II. was, in 1366, husband of Cicely, whose maiden name I should be glad to learn. Eleanor, widow of John, Lord Welles, and da. of John, Lord Mowbray, who was, in 1432, the wife of Godfrey Hilton, is said to have been the second wife of John II. and the mother of John III. But it is stated in the inquest of Maud, Lady Welles, who died in 1399, that her heir was her son, John, who was then aged seven, which suggests a different parentage for John III. John III. seems to have married Margery, da. of Thomas, Lord de Ros, who survived him, and died 8 April 1426, but the story of these Barons and their wives is so confused in all the received accounts, that some competent Antiquary would do good service if he could look at the different inquests and ascertain the truth."

(a) Dugdale, however, calls his widow "Margerie," which supports Waters' suggestion (see p. 76, note "h,") that John, Lord Welles, married *Margerie* Ros (who survived him), and was the *third* (not second) in continuous succession of the name of John. There is an *inq. p. mortem* of Margaret, wife of Sir John Wells, dated (1425-26) 4 Hen. VI., relating to lands at Hellow, &c., co. Lincoln, held by this family.

(b) His yr. br., Sir William Welles, held the office of L. Chancellor of Ireland from 8 July 1461, to 1462.

(c) As to the battle of Towton, W. Paston writes to J. Paston, 4 April 1461: "On the Kyngs parte is slayn Lord FitzWalter, and Lord Scrop [is] sore hurt. On the contrary part is ded Lord Clyfford, Lord Nevyle, Lord Welles, Lord Wyllouby, Antony, Lord Scales, Lord Harry, and be supposing the Erle of Northumberland."

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restitution in blood and honours, acquiring thereby the additional title of LORD WELLES. He *m.* secondly (lic. 10 Aug. 1468,[a]) to marry at her father's house at Harlesley), Margaret, widow of John INGLEBY, da. of Sir James STRANGWAYS. He was beheaded, near Stamford,[b] 12 March 1469, by order of Ed. IV., who had expected him to have restrained his son, then in rebellion against that King. *All his honours* were thus, presumably, *forfeited*, tho' it was not till 1475 that a formal Act of Attainder was past. His widow took the veil, 8 May 1475.[a]

SIR ROBERT DE WELLES, only s. and h., having survived, tho' but for a short time, his father (beheaded for high treason as afsd.), may possibly be considered to have became on his father's death, 12 March 1469, LORD WILLOUGHBY AND WELLES. He was at that time in command of the Lincolnshire insurgents,[c] but was defeated and beheaded very shortly afterwards. He *d.* s.p., and was *bur.* at Doncaster. He was included with his father, in the act of attainder of 1475. He *m.* Elizabeth, da. of John (BOURCHIER), LORD BERNERS. Her will directing her burial to be at Doncaster afsd., dat. 2, and pr. 8 Oct. 1470.

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VIII. 1482, to 1503. *8* or *1*. SIR RICHARD HASTINGS, br. to William, 1st LORD HASTINGS, being 2d son of Sir Leonard HASTINGS, by Alice, da. of Thomas (CAMOYS), LORD CAMOYS, was *b.* before 1450; made Knight Banneret (by Ed. IV.), 3 May 1461. He, having *m.* before 1470, Joan, the childless widow of Richard PIGGOT, of London,[d] sister and heir of Sir Robert de Welles, being only da. of Richard (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES AND WILLOUGHBY, both abovenamed, obtained in that year a grant of the lands which his said wife would have inherited, had it not been for the attainder[e] of her said father and brother, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron from 15 Nov. (1482), 22 Ed. IV. to 9 Dec. (1483), 1 Ric. III. by writs directed "*Richardo Hastinges de Welles, Chl'r*," becoming thus LORD WELLES. As such, he was at the coronation of Ric. III., 6 July 1483.[f] He appears, however, to have styled himself LORD WILLOUGHBY,[g] to which last Barony his wife, had it not been for the attainder, would have been equally entitled. He *d.* s.p.s.[h] Sep. 1503. Will dat. 18 March (18 Hen. VII.) 1502/3, pr. 1503. The will of his widow (the heiress of the Baronies of Welles and Willoughby), dat. 19 March 1504/5, was pr. 7 April 1505. Both were *bur.* at Greyfriars, London. M.I.

At his death the *Barony of Welles*, if it be considered (as is most probable), a creation *de novo*, originating in his writ of summons of 1482, became *extinct*, but the representation of *the old Barony*, subject to the attainder of 1475 (which has never

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(a) *Test. Ebor.* (Surtees Soc.), vol. iii, p. 339 and 348.

(b) "Contrary to faith and good promise: the worst example that might be." [*Polydore Vergil.*]

(c) He was "a stout and valiant commander."

(d) The will of "Richard Pygot, of Clerkenwell, London and of Yorkshire," proved 1494 (13 Vox), may possibly be that of some relative.

(e) "In the act of attainder in question, special provision is made that Richard Hastings should enjoy certain manors which belonged to the attainted Barons, in consideration that he had married Joan, sister and heir of the said Robert de Welles, and also of his loyalty and service. *Rot. Parl.* (14 Ed. IV.), vol. vi, 144." [*Nicolas*].

(f) See vol. iii, p. 8, note "c," as to the 45 Peers then present.

(g) The designation of *Lord Welles*, tho' *that* was "his acknowledged title, it appears he did not use, for he not only styled himself *Lord Willoughby* [*i.e.*, Richard Hastings, Lord Willoughby], in his will, but his brother, Sir Ralph Hastings in his testament [dat. 17 Sep. and pr. 1 Dec. 1495, also] describes him as *Richard Hastings, Lord Willoughby*" [note by Nicolas to "*Test. Vet.*"] So also is he described in the will of his widow, no allusion being made in any of the said wills to the title of Lord Welles. In the inscription on his monument he was, however, styled "d'ns Ric. Hastyng, d'nus de Wyllybi *et de Welle*, qui obiit Sept. 1503."

(h) Anthony Hastings, his only child, *d.* v.p., probably in infancy.

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been repealed, unless the said writ of 1482 may be considered to have done so), fell into *abeyance*, between the four daughters of Leo, Lord Welles.[a]

Barony.
I. 1485.
Viscountcy.
I. 1487, to 1499.

1. JOHN WELLES, of Maxhey, 2d s. of Leo, LORD WELLES, being 1st s. by his second wife, Margaret, DOW. DUCHESS OF SOMERSET, abovenamed, was *b.* about 1448; was a Capt. in the forces of (his nephew) the Earl of Richmond, by whom he was *knighted*, 7 Aug. 1485, on whose accession to the throne, as Hen. VII., he obtained, as heir *male*, tho' not heir general, the family estates, forfeited in 1469 by his elder br., Richard, Lord Welles, as also several considerable grants, being, soon afterwards, apparently at some date in 1485, *cr.* LORD WELLES, and so described in the Parl. roll, 1 Hen. VII.,[b] and being, apparently, before 23 Feb. 1486/7, tho' the precise date of his patent does not appear, *cr.* VISCOUNT WELLES,[c] and first sum. to Parl. as such, 1 Sep. 1487. El. **K.G.**, before 29 Sep. 1488, and inst. 19 July 1489; P.C., 1496. He *m.* shortly before Dec. 1487, the Lady Cecilia PLANTAGENET, sister of Elizabeth, the Queen Consort, and 3d da. of **Edward IV.**, by Elizabeth, da. of Richard (WYDVILLE), EARL RIVERS. He *d.* s.p.m.[d] of pleurisy, "at Pasmer's place in Saint Sythe's lane," London, 9 Feb. 1498/9, aged about 50, and was *bur.* with some state in Westm. Abbey, when *all his honours became extinct.* Funeral recorded in Coll. of Arms. Will, leaving all his lands to his wife for her life, dat. 8 Feb. 1498/9, pr. 22 June 1499. His widow, who was *b.* 1469, *m.*, about 1503 (before Jan. 1503/4), THOMAS KYMBE, often called KYME,[e] of, apparently, the Isle of Wight. She *d.* 24 Aug. 1507, aged 38, and was *bur.* at Quarr Abbey in that island.

WELLES OF DUNGANNON.

i.e., "WELLES OF DUNGANNON, co. Tyrone," Barony [I.] (*Knox*), *cr.* 1781; see "NORTHLAND OF DUNGANNON," Viscountcy [I.], *cr.* 1791.

WELLESBOROUGH.

i.e., "WENTWORTH OF WELLESBOROUGH, co. Leicester," Viscountcy (*Noel*), *cr.* 1762; *ex.* 1815.

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[a] These were [i] Cecily, *m.* Sir Robert Willoughby, and *d.* before 1504, leaving issue. [ii] Margaret, *m.* Sir Thomas Dymoke, and *d.* before 1504, leaving issue. [iii] Eleanor, *m.* firstly Thomas (Hoo), Baron Hoo and Hastings (who *d.* s.p.m. 13 Feb. 1454/5), by whom she had daughters, eventually her coheirs; she *m.* secondly, James Lawrence, by whom she had two sons, Sir Thomas and James, who both *d.* s.p.; she *m.* thirdly, Hugh Hastings. [iv] Katharine, *m.* firstly, Sir Thomas de la Launde, and secondly, before 1504, Robert Tempest, by both of whom she had issue. In (1503-04), 19 Hen. VII., the heirs of Leo, Lord Welles, and of [his son], Richard, and of Robert [son of the said Richard], were (*Rot. Parl.*, vol. vi, p. 544), William, Lord Willoughby de Eresby (in right of the said Cecily); Sir Robert Dymoke (in right of the said Margaret); Thomas Lawrence (in right of the said Eleanor); and the said Katharine, then wife of Robert Tempest. Many of the subsequent descendants of these coheirs are fully set out in Banks' "*Bar. Angl. Conc.*"

[b] Parl. Roll (No. 123), 1 Hen. VII., part 1, No. 2. ["*Creations*, 1483—1646," in app. 47th Rep., D. K. Pub. Records.]

[c] "No enrolment of patent nor privy seal of his creation has been found. The first summons to Parl. on behalf of this dignity is dated 1 Sep. 1487. The name of John, Viscount Welles, appears on Parl. Roll (No. 123) 1 Hen. VII., part 1, No. 13, and that of 'John Welles, Knyght, brother to the seid Richard Welles, now beyng son and heir [*i.e.*, heir *male*] to Leon, late Lord Welles,' in the following entry (No. 14)." [*Creations*, &c., as in note "b," above.]

[d] He had two daughters both of whom *d.* young, *viz.* (1), Elizabeth, who *d.* v.p.; (2) Anne, who *d.* about 1500, and was *bur.* at St. Augustine's Priory, London.

[e] "A person of such obscure birth, that research has been hitherto baffled in every attempt to obtain authentic information in reference to him." [M. A. E. Green's "*Princesses of England*," where two pedigrees, both of doubtful authority, are added, shewing the issue of Sir *John* [sic] *Keme*, or *Kene*, of the Isle of Wight, by this lady. It is certain, however, that the christian name of Cecilia's second husband was Thomas.]

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WELLESLEY.

See "COWLEY OF WELLESLEY, co. Somerset," Barony (*Wellesley*), *cr.* 1828.

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i.e., "DOURO OF WELLESLEY, co. Somerset," Barony (*Wellesley*), *cr.* 1809, with the VISCOUNTCY OF WELLINGTON; see "WELLINGTON," Dukedom, *cr.* 1814.

WELLESLEY OF DANGAN CASTLE.

i.e., "WELLESLEY OF DANGAN CASTLE, co. Meath," Viscountcy [I.] (*Wellesley*), *cr.* 1760, with the EARLDOM OF MORNINGTON [I.], which see.

WELLESLEY OF NORRAGH, and WELLESLEY OF WELLESLEY.

i.e., "WELLESLEY of Wellesley, co. Somerset," Barony [G.B.] (*Wellesley*) *cr.* 1797, and "WELLESLEY OF NORRAGH," Marquessate [I.] (*Wellesley*), *cr.* 1799, both becoming *extinct*, 1842; see "MORNINGTON," Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1760, under the 2d Earl.

WELLINGTON.

Viscountcy.
I. 1809.
Earldom.
I. 1812.
Marquessate.
I. 1812.
Dukedom.
I. 1814.

1. "THE RT. HON. SIR ARTHUR WELLESLEY, **K.B.**, Lieut. Gen. of Her Majesty's forces," was *cr.*, 4 Sep. 1809, BARON DOURO OF WELLESLEY, co. Somerset, and VISCOUNT WELLINGTON OF TALAVERA AND OF WELLINGTON, in the said county. He was subsequently *cr.*, 28 Feb. 1812, EARL OF WELLINGTON, co. Somerset, being (eight months later) *cr.*, 3 Oct. 1812, MARQUESS OF WELLINGTON, and finally, 11 May 1814, MARQUESS OF DOURO and DUKE OF WELLINGTON. The Hon. Arthur WESLEY, *afterwards* (1798 ?) WELLESLEY, 5th but 3d surv. s. of Garret (WESLEY), 1st EARL OF MORNINGTON [I.], by Anne, da. of Arthur (HILL, *afterwards* HILL-TREVOR), 1st VISCOUNT DUNGANNON [I.], was *b.* in the Provost's house (opposite Mornington House) in Upper Merrion street, Dublin, probably 29 and was certainly *bap.* 30 April 1769, at St. Peter's in that city[b]; ed. at Eton, and at a military school at Angers; joined the Army, 73d Foot, 7 March 1787; was Aide-de-Camp to two successive Viceroys of Ireland, 1787-93; M.P. [I.] for Trim, 1790-93; M.P. [U.K.] for Rye, 1806; for St. Michael's, 1807, and for Newport (Isle of Wight), 1807-09. His 21 years of active military service began in 1794, when, as Lieut. Col., he commanded a brigade in the unsuccessful

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[a] He was the third of five brothers, of whom no less than four were Peers. See vol. ii, p. 393, note "a," *sub* "Cowley."

[b] Both the *day* of birth, often given as 1 May, and the *place* thereof (Dangan Castle, co. Meath; Grafton street, Dublin; or Upper Merrion street, Dublin), are matters of controversy. As to the former, see *N. & Q.*, 7th S., vii, 286, and x, 337, where the place and date of baptism are fully proved. See, also, in the last entry as to the probable date of birth. See, also, "*Her. and Gen.*," vol. viii, p. 14. As to the place of birth there is a letter, signed "Robert Staveley, Killiney Vicarage, 9 July 1890," to the Editor of "*The Irish Times*," stating that "the late Arthur Gayer, Q.C., LL.D., Eccles. Commissr., assured me that he had made the fullest inquiry and had satisfied himself that the Countess of Mornington was compelled to leave Mornington House, 24 Upper Merrion street (for a long time the offices of the Ecclesiastical Commission), on account of the painting of the house, and that her child was born in the house opposite, the Provost's, lately occupied by the Alliance Gas Company." This statement is confirmed by a letter to the Editor of this work, dated 4 Nov. 1890, from Charles John A. Coote, of Mount Coote, near Kilmallock (*d.* 20 Jan. 1897, aged 85), who writes: "Many years ago I asked the late Dean Pakenham, who was brother to the Duchess of Wellington, '*Can you tell me where the Duke was born, as there has been much controversy about it.*' He replied, '*Yes, I can on the best authority, that of Lady Mornington, the Duke's mother,*' who told him she was obliged to leave her house in Upper Merrion street, on account of painting, and that the Duke was born in the house opposite [*i.e.*], the Provost's house."

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expedition to Holland ; in 1797 he served in India, taking a conspicuous part in the campaign against Tippoo Saib in 1799, and was, from 1799 to 1805, Governor of Seringapatam and Mysore. Under his command, as Major General, was gained the victory, 23 Sep. 1803, at Assaye, with 9,500 men against 40,000, followed by that of Argaum and the storming of the fortress of Gawilghar, ending in the entire submission of Scindiah and of the Rajah of Berah. He received, in consequence, the thanks of Parl., and was nom. **K.B.**, 28 Aug. 1804, becoming, accordingly, **G.C.B**, 2 June 1815. He was made Col. of the 33d Foot in Jan. 1806 ; distinguished himself, in 1807, in command, under Lord Cathcart, against the island of Zealand, which expedition terminated with the surrender of Copenhagen and of the whole Danish fleet, when the officers in command received the thanks of Parl. He was, 1807-09, Chief Sec. to the Viceroy of Ireland, and was P.C. [G.B. and I.], 1807. In 1808 he embarked for Portugal, gaining, on 18 and 21 Aug, the victories of Roleia and Vimiera,[a] which effected the evacuation by the French of that country. On 26 July 1809, being then Com. in Chief of the British forces and Marshal Gen. in the Portuguese army, he accomplished a brilliant passage over the Douro and defeated the French after a desperate conflict at Talavera in Spain. He was, accordingly, *raised to the peerage*, 9 Sep. following, as above stated, *the Barony of Douro*[b] and the *Viscountcy of Wellington of Talavera*,[b] commemorating these achievments, and was again thanked by Parl., who, in Feb. 1810, conferred on him and his two successors in the title an annuity of £2,000. In 1810 he was one of the Regency of Portugal, and in that year he carried out the fortifications of Torres Vedras, extending from the Tagus to the sea, and thus barring the access of the French troops to Lisbon, over whose superior forces (under Marshal Massena) he, 27 July 1810, gained the victory of Busaco, compelling them, after a loss of above 40,000 men from sword, famine and disease, to withdraw into Spain. In May 1811 he repulsed the enemy at Fuentes d' Onoro, recovered the frontier fortress of Almeida, and made two attempts to storm that of Badajoz. On 19 Jan. 1812, he won, after an eleven days siege, the important fortress of Ciudad Rodrigo,[c] being, consequently, *raised*, 28 Feb. 1812 *to an Earldom*, as above stated, and receiving an additional annuity of £2,000 on the same terms as that of 1810. On 6 April following, he, after a frightful carnage and the loss of nearly 5,000 men, effected the capture of Badajoz, and, entering Spain, defeated the French, 22 July 1812, at Salamanca, an action in which he himself, for the only time, was wounded. He entered Madrid, 12 Aug. (whence the usurping King, Joseph Buonaparte, had fled) and after five weeks siege of Burgos, retreated on the Douro, being then Generalissimo of the armies of Spain. He again received the thanks of Parl. and was *advanced*, 3 Oct. 1812, *to a Marquessate*, as abovestated, with a grant of £100,000 for purchase of lands to descend with his peerage. On 21 June 1813 he gained a complete victory over Marshal Jourdan at Vittoria, where King Joseph narrowly escaped capture, and was raised, 21 June 1813, to the rank of FIELD MARSHAL, again receiving the thanks of Parl. A series of actions in the passes of the Pyrenees against the French Marshal Soult (whom he compelled to retreat into France), was followed by the capture of San Sebastian, 31 Aug., and of Pampeluna, 10 Nov. 1813, the victory at Orthez, 27 Feb., the surrender of Bayonne, 12 March, and the final defeat of Soult, at Toulouse, 10 April 1814. This was his last victory in the Peninsular war, the abdication of Napoleon having then taken place. He was accordingly *advanced*, 11 May 1814, *to a Dukedom*, as abovestated, being granted an additional £400,000 to purchase estates

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(a) The convention at Cintra which followed, signed by himself, Sir Harry Burrard and Sir Hew Dalrymple, who, on arrival, had taken the chief command, was generally condemned as too favourable to the French, considering the means in the hands of Sir Hew, who was tried for the same, but exonerated. It gave rise to this distich :—

"Sir Arthur and Sir Harry—Sir Arthur and Sir Hew—
Cock-a-doodle, cock-a-doodle, cock-a-doodle-doo.—
Sir Arthur's a brave soldier ; but of the other two,
Sing cock-a-doodle, cock-a-doodle, cock-a-doodle-doo.

It was of Dalrymple that Canning, on this occasion, made the scathing remark, "Henceforth I shall spell *hu*-miliation with *hew*."

(b) See vol i, p. 79, note "a," *sub* "Amherst," for titles of peerages commemorating some victory.

(c) It was not till after a siege of six months that this fortress had previously fallen to Marshal Massena, and then, too, with an army of 80,000, about double the force that retook it in less than 2 weeks under Wellington.

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entailed on the heirs male of his body, failing which, on the heirs female thereof,(a) and receiving, for the 12th time, the thanks of Parl. He took his seat in the House of Lords, for the first time, 28 June 1814.(b) He was, from 1813 to 1827, Col. of the Royal Reg. of Horse Guards; he had been elected **K.G.**, 4 March, receiving the ensigns at Freneda in Portugal, 6 May 1813,(c) and was inst. by disp., 19 April 1814. As to foreign peerages received during his Peninsular campaign, he had been *cr.*, 18 Oct. 1811, COUNT OF VIMIERA; in 1812, MARQUIS OF TORRES VEDRAS, and, 18 Dec. 1812, DUKE OF VITTORIA, all 3 *in Portugal*, besides Jan. 1812, DUKE OF CIUDAD RODRIGO AND GRANDEE OF THE FIRST CLASS *in Spain*, in which Kingdom he received an estate valued at £20,000 a year. He was *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford (by diploma), 14 June 1814. In Aug. 1814 he arrived at Paris as Ambassador, proceeding in Feb. 1815 to Vienna, as joint Plenipo. to the European congress there held, and being appointed 28 March (on the escape of Napoleon from Elba), Com. in Chief of the Forces on the Continent. The Prussians and the English alone were ready to oppose Napoleon, when, with 150,000 men, he appeared on the frontier of Belgium. The famous victory of Waterloo, when for the first and last time these two great Generals (Napoleon and Wellington) were opposed, was gained on 18 June 1815, Paris capitulated on 3 July, and Louis XVIII. was restored as King of France. On 23 June he was yet again thanked by Parl. "for the consummate ability, unexampled exertion and irresistable ardour displayed by him on the 18th," and, in July, an additional sum of £200,000 was voted for the purchase of lands to be held by him and his heirs, on the tenure of rendering a tricoloured flag on 18 June in every year. He, who was Com. in Chief of the allied armies of occupation, 1815-18, was *cr.*, 18 July 1815, PRINCE OF WATERLOO *in the Netherlands*, receiving an estate, estimated at £2,000 a year, in that Kingdom; **G.C.H.**, March 1816. Among the numerous foreign Orders of Knighthood conferred on him were the following, *viz.* (1), The Tower and Sword *of Portugal*, 18 Oct. 1811; (2) St. Ferdinand, 11 April 1812; (3) the Golden Fleece, 7 Aug. 1812; (4) St. Hermengilde, 1 Sep. 1817, and (5) Charles III., the last four being *of Spain*; (6) Maria Theresa *of Austria*, 5 Feb. 1814; (7) The Sword *of Sweden*, 5 Feb. 1814; (8) the Black Eagle *of Prussia*, 4 March 1814; (9) St. George, 4 March 1814; (10) St. Alexander Newski, and (11) St. Andrew, the last three being *of Russia*; (12) William *of the Netherlands*, 30 April 1815; (13) the Annunciation *of Savoy, or Sardinia*, 7 July 1815; (14) the Elephant *of Denmark*, July 1815; (15) the Rue Crown *of Saxony*, 27 July 1815; (16) the Order of Fidelity, July 1815, and (17) the Lion, both *of Baden*; (18) Maximilian-Joseph *of Bavaria*; (19) the Saint Esprit *of France*, 27 Nov. 1815; (20) St. Januarius of Naples, 16 July 1817, and (21) St. Ferdinand of Naples, 16 July 1817, both orders *of the Two Sicilies*; (22) the Golden Lion *of Hesse Cassel*; (23) the Order of Merit, *of Wurtemberg*, &c. In Nov. 1818, being at that date the representative of his country at the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle, he was made Field Marshal of Austria, Russia and Prussia.(d) From this time till his

(a) It is somewhat remarkable that none of the peerage dignities conferred on Wellington have any *special* remainder, so that, on failure of heirs male of his body (never at any time very numerous, tho' those of his younger brothers are "legion"), that well known and well merited title would be extinct. As to peerages conferred in somewhat similar circumstances (1), in the case of Marlborough, the Dukedom endures so long as any descendant of the great Duke's body exists, while (2) in that of Nelson, the title was not only limited to the brother, but even to the descendants of two sisters; so also (3) in that of St. Vincent, the spec. rem. was to the children of a sister; (4) in that of Hill, to the children of a brother, &c.

(b) "The patents for his successive creations of Viscount, Earl, Marquess and Duke were read together, a circumstance unparalleled in history—all won in five years by achievements of greatest renown." [*Ann. Reg.* 1853, in "*Life of the Duke of Wellington.*"]

(c) On this occasion he resigned the Order of the Bath, but was re-elected thereto, becoming (with all the other existing knights of that order) **G.C.B.** on 2 Jan. 1815.

(d) He was "Field Marshal of the armies of the United Kingdom, Austria, Hanover, the Netherlands, Prussia and Russia, Marshal General of the Portuguese, and Captain General of the Spanish armies" [*Courthope*], these being almost all the European kingdoms but France. As to other noblemen similarly honoured, John (Talbot), 1st Earl of Shrewsbury, was, in 1436, Marshal of France, so also was, in 1706, James (Fitz James), Duke of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and so also, in 1735, was that Duke's nephew, *ex parte materná*, Charles O'Brien, titular Viscount Clare, and Earl of Thomond [I.]

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death, 35 years later, his career was chiefly that of a distinguished Conservative statesman. He was Master Gen. of the Ordnance, with a seat in the Cabinet, 1818-27; Gov. of Plymouth, 1819-26; Col. in Chief of the Rifle brigade, 1820-52; L. Lieut. of Hants, 1820-52; L. High Constable for three successive coronations, *viz.*, that of Geo. IV., 19 July 1821; of Will. IV., 8 Sep. 1831, and of Victoria, 28 June 1838. He was one of the two persons(a) chosen by Geo. IV. for the abortive negotiation between him and his Consort, a circumstance, which, together with his opposition to the "reform" measures (now beginning to assert themselves) rendered him, "within five years of his great victory, one of the four most unpopular men in the country,"(b) tho' during the last years of his life no one, probably, was more popular. From Sep. to Nov. 1832, he was Minister Plenipo. to the Congress of Verona; in Feb. 1826 he was spec. Ambassador to St. Petersburg for the coronation of the Emperor Nicholas; Constable of the Tower of London and L. Lieut. of the Tower Hamlets, 1826-52. On the death of the Duke of York, he became Col. of the Gren. Reg. of Foot Guards (1827-52), and Com. in Chief of the Forces (Jan. to May 1827), which last office, however, he resigned 4 months later, together with that of the Ordnance, and his seat in the Cabinet, on the formation of the Canning ministry, resuming it, however, from Aug. 1827 to Feb. 1828, from which date till Nov. 1830, he was (Prime Minister), FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY, the Roman Catholic relief bill being passed during that period, giving cause to a bloodless duel between him and the Earl of Winchilsea. He was Warden of the Cinque Ports, &c., 1829-52. During the ministry, 1830-34, of Earl Grey, his opposition to the "Reform bill," 1831-32, inflamed the London mob to such a degree that "he could not appear in the streets without hootings and insult," was "assulted and injured," his house [Apsley House, Hyde Park corner], being "attacked and threatened with demolition."(b) He was Chancellor of the Univ. of Oxford, 1834-52. In Nov. 1834, he became Prime Minister (for the second time), holding the office of the Secretaryships of State, till the return in Dec. of Sir Robert Peel, under whose Ministry he was Foreign Sec. 1834-45. He was *cr.* LL.D. of Cambridge, 6 July 1835; Master of the Trinity House, 1837. From 1841 to 1846, he was a Cabinet Minister without office, and from 1842-52, was again Com. in Chief of the Forces. Ranger of St. James' Park, and of Hyde Park, 1850-52. He *m.* 10 April 1806, at St. George's, Dublin, Catherine Sarah Dorothea, sister of Thomas, EARL OF LONGFORD [I], 2d da. of Edward Michael (PAKENHAM), 2d BARON LONGFORD [I], by Catherine, da. of the Rt. Hon. Hercules Langford ROWLEY. She *d.* 24 April 1831, at Apsley House afsd., aged 58,(c) and was *bur.* at Strathfield Saye, Hants. "*The* Duke" (for such during nearly 40 years he had been generally styled) *d.* somewhat suddenly at Walmer Castle, co. Kent, 14 Sep. 1852, in his 84th year,(d) and was *bur.* in state, 18 Nov. following, at the country's expense, in the Cathedral of St. Paul's, London,(e) by the side of the famous Admiral, Lord Nelson.

II. 1852. 2. ARTHUR RICHARD WELLESLEY, DUKE OF WELLINGTON, &c., 1st s. and h.; *b.* 3 Feb. 1807, in Harley street, Marylebone, being *bap.* 27 June 1808, at St. Patrick's, Dublin; was *styled* LORD

(a) The other was the well known Lord Castlereagh. Those on the Queen's side were Mr., afterwards Lord, Brougham, and Mr., afterwards Lord, Denman.

(b) *Ann. Reg.* 1853, as on p. 82, note "b."

(c) Lady Elizabeth Yorke writes of her from Paris in 1814, "Her appearance does not correspond with one's notion of an Ambassadress, or the wife of a Hero." Miss Edgeworth says: "Charming, amiable Lady Wellington, as she truly said of herself, she is always 'Kitty Pakenham to her friends'; after comparison with crowds of other *beaux esprits* fine ladies and fashionable scrambles for notoriety, her graceful simplicity rises in our opinion, and we feel it with more conviction of its superiority."

(d) His aristocratic and handsome features (notwithstanding the "immense hawk's nose" assigned to him, with great truth, in Baron Stockmar's "*Memoirs*") have again and again been delineated. See an engraving of him "after Sir T. Lawrence, 1814," in "*Doyle*." A clever sketch of him on horseback, by Count D' Orsay, recalls him best to those who remember him only in his later years. Raikes ("*Journal*") says of him, in 1843, "Remarkably neat in his appearance, always wearing a white waistcoat [as did his brother, Marquess Wellesley], and a blue riding coat in the morning, he is *la vieille cour personifiée*."

(e) A good account is in the "*Ann. Reg.*" for 1852, pp. 482-496. A MS. vol. in the College of Arms is entirely filled with the description thereof.

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DOURO, 1812-14, and MARQUESS OF DOURO, 1814-52; ed. at Eton and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; entered the army in 1823, in which, eventually, he became Lieut.-General. M.P. for Aldborough, 1829-32 and for Norwich, 1837-52; *cr.* M.A. 1830, and LL.D. 6 July 1835 of Cambridge; aide-de-camp to his father, 1842-52; *suc. to the peerage*, as above. 14 Sep. 1852; P.C. 1853; Master of the Horse, 1853-58; Col. of the Victoria (Middlesex) rifles, 1853-84; **K.G.**, 25 March 1858. By the death of his cousin, the 5th EARL OF MORNINGTON [I.], 25 July 1863, he became heir male of his grandfather, and, as such, EARL OF MORNINGTON, VISCOUNT WELLESLEY OF DANGAN CASTLE and BARON MORNINGTON [I.], L. Lieut. of Middlesex, 1868-84. He *m.*, 19 April 1839, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Elizabeth, 4th da. of George (HAY), 8th MARQUESS OF TWEEDDALE [S.], by Susan, da. of William (MONTAGU), 5th DUKE OF MANCHESTER. He *d.* s.p., suddenly at the railway station at Brighton, 13 Aug. 1884, aged 77, and was *bur.* at Strathfieldsaye afsd.(a) Will pr. 18 Dec. 1884, personalty above £168,000. His widow, *b.* 27 Sep. 1820, was a Lady of the bedchamber, 1843-58, mistress of the robes(b) 1861-68 and 1874-80; **V.C.** (3d class) 1892, and was living 1897.

III. 1884. *3.* HENRY (WELLESLEY), DUKE OF WELLINGTON [1814], MARQUESS OF WELLINGTON [Oct. 1812], MARQUESS OF DOURO [1814], EARL OF WELLINGTON [Feb. 1812], VISCOUNT WELLINGTON OF TALAVERA AND OF WELLINGTON, and BARON WELLESLEY [1809], also EARL OF MORNINGTON and VISCOUNT WELLESLEY OF DANGAN CASTLE [I. 1760], and BARON MORNINGTON [I. 1746], also Prince of Waterloo *in the Netherlands* [1815], also Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo and a Grandee of the first class *in Spain* [1812], also Duke of Vittoria [1812], Marquess of Torres Vedras [1812], and Count of Vimiera [1811], *in Portugal*, nephew and h., being 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.(c) of Major Gen. Lord Charles WELLESLEY, by Augusta Sophia Anne, da. and h. of the Rt. Hon. Henry Manvers PIERREPONT, of Conholt Park, Wilts (yr. son of the 1st EARL MANVERS), which Charles was 2d and yst. s. of the 1st Duke, and *d.* 9 Oct. 1858, aged 50. He was *b.* at Apsley House afsd., 5 April, and *bap.* 14 May 1846, at St. Geo., Han. Sq.; ed. at Eton; sometime, 1865, an officer in the Gren. Reg. of Foot Guards; Lieut. Col. 1876; having been Instructor of Musketry, 1871-74. He was M.P. for Andover, 1874-80; *suc. to the peerage*, 13 Aug. 1884. Hon. Col. 2d Brigade Southern Div. R.A. Militia. He *m.* 7 March 1882, Evelyn Katrine Gwenfra, yst. da. of Lieut. Col. Thomas Peers WILLIAMS, of Temple House, Berks, by Emily, da. of Anthony BACON, of Elcott, in that county.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 15,847 acres in Hants; 2,246 in Herts; 529 in Somerset, and 494 in Berks. *Total*, 19,116 acres, worth £22,162 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Strathfieldsaye, near Winchfield, Hants.

WELLS, see WELLES.

WEM, or WEMME.

See "BOTELER DE WEMME, Barony (*Boteler*), *cr.* 1308; in *abeyance*, 1411.

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i.e., "FERRERS DE WEMME," see "BOTELER DE WEMME," as above.

See "JEFFREYS OF WEM, co. Salop," Barony (*Jeffreys*), *cr.* 1685; *ex.* 1702.

(a) "Short in figure and kindly and affable in intercourse, with little of the distinguished personal presence of *the Iron Duke*, but whose nose proclaims his descent, and loudly, too, when he has occasion to blow it" ["House of Lords in 1857," *Gent. Mag.*].

(b) See vol. v, p. 210, note "c." *sub* "Manchester" for a list of these.

(c) His elder br., Arthur, *b.* 5 May and *bap.* 7 June 1845, at St. Geo., Han. [illegible] 7 July 1846, aged 1 year, and was *bur.* at Strathfield Saye.

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WEMYSS and WEMYSS OF ELCHO.

Barony [S.] I. 1628. **Earldom** [S.] I. 1633.

1. SIR JOHN WEMYSS, Bart. [S.], of Wemyss, on the north bank of the Forth, co. Fife, 2d s. of Sir John WEMYSS, of the same, by his second wife, Anne, sister of James, EARL OF MORAY [S.], da. of James (STEWART), 1st LORD DOUNE [S.], *suc.* his elder br., David WEMYSS, in Aug. 1608, being served heir, 17 April 1610; and, having been *cr. a Baronet* [S.], 29 May 1625, with rem. to heirs male whatever (at which date he had a charter of the Barony and Regality of New Wemyss in Nova Scotia), was *cr.*, 1 April 1628, LORD WEMYSS OF ELCHO [S.], with rem. to his heirs male bearing the name and arms of Wemyss. He was, subsequently, *cr.* 25 June 1633, EARL OF WEMYSS, LORD ELCHO AND METHEL [S.], with a similar remainder. He was High Commissr. to the Gen. Assembly at Edinburgh, 23 July 1641, being made P.C. by Parl., also in 1641, and one of the Committee of Estates, 1649, thus taking part against that King from whom he had received all his honours. He *m.*, in 1610, Jean, 1st da. of Patrick (GRAY), LORD GRAY [S.], by his second wife, Mary, da. of Robert (STEWART), 1st EARL OF ORKNEY [S.] She *d.* 17 and was *bur.* 25 Aug. 1640, at Wemyss. He *d.* 22 Nov. and was *bur.* 4 Dec. 1649, at Wemyss afsd.

II. 1649. *2.* DAVID (WEMYSS), EARL OF WEMYSS, &c. [S.], only s. and h., had, as "Master of Wemyss," a charter of the Barony of Wemyss, 14 Jan. 1632, was, presumably, styled LORD ELCHO from 1633 till he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], 22 Nov. 1649, as above, being served heir general, 13 Nov. 1655. On 22 July 1651, by charter under the great seal, his titles and estates were, on failure of heirs male of his body, limited to whomsoever he might appoint, which failing, to his heirs male whatever. He, however, after resignation, having no male issue then surviving, obtained a *novodamus* thereof, ratified under the great seal, 23 Aug. 1672, with rem., after his death, to his youngest da., Lady Margaret Wemyss, and the heirs male of her body, which failing, to the other heirs of entail. He built a harbour at Methel and greatly improved his residence at Wemyss. He *m.* firstly, 1628, Jean 1st da. of Robert (BALFOUR, *formerly* ARNOT), LORD BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH [S.], by Margaret, *suo jure* BARONESS BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH [S.] She *d.* s.p.m. 10 and was *bur.* 22 Nov. 1649, at Wemyss, on the day of her father-in-law's death. He *m.* secondly, 23 April 1650, Eleanor, 1st da. of John (FLEMING), 2d EARL OF WIGTON [S.], by Margaret, da. of Alexander (LIVINGSTON), 1st EARL OF LINLITHGOW [S.] She *d.* s.p. 20 April 1652, at Wemyss. He *m.* thirdly, 13 Jan. 1653, at Sheriffhall, Margaret, widow of Francis (SCOTT), 2d EARL OF BUCCLEUCH [S.], and formerly of Alexander LESLIE, *styled* LORD BALGONY, sister of John, DUKE OF ROTHES [S.], and da. of John (LESLIE), EARL OF ROTHES [S.], by Anne, da. of John (ERSKINE), EARL OF MAR [S.]. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[a] June 1679, when the *Baronetcy* [S.], presumably, devolved on the heir male (collateral) of the grantee. His widow *d.* 1688.

[DAVID WEMYSS, *styled* LORD ELCHO, only s. and h. ap., by third wife, *d.* unm. and v.p., 28 Sep. 1671, in his 17th year.]

III. 1679. *3.* MARGARET, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF WEMYSS, &c. [S.], 4th and yst. da. and coheir, being only surv. child by 3d wife. She *m.* firstly, her distant cousin, Sir James WEMYSS, of Caskberry, co. Fife, who, she being heir expectant to the Wemyss peerage, was consequently *cr.*, 15 April 1672, LORD BURNTISLAND [S.], but for his life only.[b] She *suc. to the peerage* [S.], on her father's death, June 1679, according to the *novodamus* of 23 Aug. 1672. Her said husband *d.* in 1685, leaving (by another marriage) issue male, but his life peerage became, of course, *extinct*. The Countess *m.* secondly, 11 April 1700, at Cramond, as his second wife,

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[a] Of his three daughters by his first wife, Jean, the eldest *m.* firstly, Archibald (Douglas), Earl of Ormond [S.], and secondly, in 1659, George (Gordon), Earl of Sutherland [S.] She *d.* in 1715, and among her issue, *the heir of line* of the Wemyss family is to be found.

[b] See vol. iv, p. 28, note "a," *sub* "Glassford," for similar creations bestowed on the husbands of Scotch *suo jure* Peeresses.

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George (MACKENZIE), 1st EARL OF CROMARTY [S.], who *d.* 17 Aug. 1714, in his 84th year, at New Tarbat. She *d.* May and was *bur.* 1 June 1705, in East Wemyss church. Funeral entry as "Countess of Wemyss and Cromartie" in Lyon office.

IV. 1705. *4.* DAVID (WEMYSS), EARL OF WEMYSS, &c. [S.], only s. and h. by first husband; *styled* LORD ELCHO, till he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], on his mother's death in May 1705, taking the oaths and his seat, 28 June 1705; P.C. and a commissr. for the treaty of the Union (of which he was a zealous supporter), 1705; High Admiral for Scotland, 1706-07, and Vice-Admiral thereof, 1707-20; one of the Council to the Prince Consort, George of Denmark: REP. PEER [S.] in two Parls. 1707-10, being one of the 16 who were first so elected. He *m.* firstly, in 1697, Anne, only da. of William (DOUGLAS), 1st DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY [S.], by Isabel, da. of William (DOUGLAS), 1st MARQUESS OF DOUGLAS [S.] She *d.* 23 Feb. and was *bur.* 5 March 1700, as "Lady Elcho" (Funeral entry in Lyon office), in consequence of burns, 10 days previous to her death, her clothes having taken fire, "when engaged in secret prayer." He *m.* secondly, 5 Jan. 1708/9, at St. Martin's in the fields (Lic. Lond., he 27 and she 22), Mary,[a] 1st da. and coheir of Sir John ROBINSON, 2d Bart., of Farming Woods, co. Northampton, by Mary, da. of Sir William DUDLEY, 1st Bart. She *d.* s.p. Admon. 18 Sep. 1712. He *m.* thirdly, July 1716, Elizabeth, 4th da. of Henry (ST. CLAIR), LORD SINCLAIR [S.], by Grizel, da. of Sir James COCKBURN. He *d.* 15 March 1720, aged about 45 or 50.[b]

[DAVID (WEMYSS), *styled*, after 1705, LORD ELCHO, 1st s. and h. ap. by f[illegible]e; *b.* 1698; *d.* unm. and v.p., of malignant fever, 16 Dec. 1715, in his 17th year.

V. 1720, to 1756. *5.* JAMES (WEMYSS), EARL OF WEMYSS, [S. 1633], LORD WEMYSS OF ELCHO [S. 1628], and LORD ELCHO AND METHEL [S. 1633], 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. by first wife; *b.* 1699; ed. (with his said elder br.), by the well known "Chevalier," Andrew Ramsay; *styled* LORD ELCHO, from 16 Dec. 1715, till he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], as above, 15 March 1720. He *m.* 4 Oct. 1720, Janet (a great heiress), only da. and h. of the notorious Col. Francis CHARTERIS,[c] of Amisfield (formerly Newmills), co. Haddington, by Helen, 5th da. of Alexander SWINTON, a Lord of Session under the style of Lord Mersington. He *d.* at Norton, in the Bishopric of Durham, 21 (his bowels being *bur.* there the day following) March, and was *bur.* 8 April 1756, at Wemyss, in his 57th year. At his death, *all his titles*, by devolving on his eldest son, who had been attainted, became *forfeited*. His widow *d.* 1 March 1778. Will pr. May 1779.

(a) A fortune of £15,000, according to Luttrell's "*Diary*," 13 Jan. 1708/9, but one of £20,000 according to a letter of Lady Wentworth, on 18 of said month, who calls the future bridegroom "Lord Wembs."

(b) Macky in his "*Characters*," speaks of the "Earl of Weems," when about 30, as "a man of honour" and "good sense," and "as his family hath ever been, zealous for the liberty of the people, and for bringing down the power of the crown," adding that "he has not yet been in the administration; is a fine personage and very beautiful," to which Dean Swift adds "he was a black man, and handsome for a Scot."

(c) He is one of the "*Twelve bad men*," whose lives are written by T. Seccombe (1894), and he also appears among Cauldfield's "*Remarkable Persons*." Of him, who at one time, Feb. 1729, was sentenced to death for rape, Douglas writes ("*Baronage of Scotland*" [1798], in an account of the Charteris family), "He was a man of good parts and great sagacity and, by his particular skill and knowledge of men and manners of the time he lived in, acquired a vast estate," a highly euphemistic description of a successful and unscrupulous gambler and money lender, who thereby acquired estates (for being of a younger line, he *inherited* none), valued at about £7,000 a year (one of which he named Amisfield, the name of the old family estate in Dumfries-shire), besides some £100,000 in the stocks. He *d.* at his seat of Stoneyhill, near Musselburgh, 24 Feb. 1731/2, in his 57th year. He is frequently alluded to by Pope, and figures in the first plate of the "*Rake's Progress*," by Hogarth. See "*N. & Q.*," 8th S., iii, pp. 117 and 192, for some suggestions as to his wife's parentage, not, however, apparently, sufficient to outweigh Douglas' statement, which has accordingly been followed in the text.

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The following would have been the succession of this peerage, had it not been for the attainder, *viz.*,

VI. 1756. 6. DAVID WEMYSS, *styled* LORD ELCHO, 1st s. and h., *b.* 1721; ed. (1734) at Winchester; joined in the Stuart rising in 1745, and was Col. of the first troop of Horse Guards, but escaped abroad after the battle of Culloden, and was consequently attainted. By the death of his father, 8 April 1756, *the peerage* devolved on him, and became thereby *forfeited*; he appears, accordingly, never to have assumed the style of *Earl of Wemyss*. He *d.* unm. at Paris, 29 April 1787, aged 66.

VII. 1787. 7. FRANCIS CHARTERIS, *formerly* WEMYSS, styling himself, after 1787, EARL OF WEMYSS, &c. [S.], next br. and h.; *b.* 21 Oct. 1723. He, on the death, 24 Feb. 1731/2, of his maternal grandfather, Col. Francis Charteris, inherited his real and personal estate,[a] and assumed the name of *Charteris* accordingly; ed. (1739) at Eton. In 1771, he obtained an Act of Parl. to enable him, "Francis Charteris, Esq., heretofore called Francis Wemyss, and the heirs of his body . . . to retain, assume and sign th name of Charteris . . . notwithstanding the descent to him or them respectiv of the honour or title of Wemyss or any other honour and title whatsoev By the death of his brother, 29 April 1787, the hereditary right to the title did so devolve on him, and he was thenceforth known (tho' never [illegible] recognised) as *Earl of Wemyss*, &c. [S.], the impression (an erronc [illegible] being, that, as he did not deduce his claim thro' an attainted pe[illegible] forfeiture of his late brother did not affect his claim.[b] He r[illegible] the houses of Amisfield and Gosford (now called Wemyss House), in co. Haddington. He *m.*, 12 Sep. 1745, Catherine, 6th da. of Ale[illegible]r (GORDON), 2d DUKE OF GORDON [S.], by Henrietta, da. of Charles (MORI[illegible]), EARL OF PETERBOROUGH AND MONMOUTH. She *d.* at Edinburgh, 21 Jan[illegible]6. He *d.* at Gosford afsd., 24 and was *bur.* 30 Aug. 1808, in the mausoleum there, in his 85th year.

[FRANCIS CHARTERIS, *known* after 1787, as LORD ELCHO, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* at Edinburgh, 31 Jan. 1749. He was M.P. in two Parls., 1780-87, for Haddington boroughs, being deprived, 23 May 1787, when a new writ was issued "in the room of Francis Charteris, Esq., now Lord Elcho, who is become the *eldest son of a Peer of Scotland*."[c] He was a great agriculturist. He *m.*, 18 July 1771, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Susan, 2d da. and coheir of Anthony TRACY-KECK, *formerly* TRACY, of Great Tew, Oxon, by Susan, da. of James (HAMILTON), DUKE OF HAMILTON [S.] He *d.* v.p. after a long and painful illness, 20 Jan. 1808, in his 59th year, and was *bur.* in the Abbey Church of Haddington. His widow, who had been, before 1771, one of the Maids of Honour to Charlotte, the Queen Consort, *d.* 25 Feb. 1835, aged 89. Will pr. April 1835.]

VIII. 1808. 8. FRANCIS CHARTERIS, *afterwards* CHARTERIS-WEMYSS-DOUGLAS, styling himself, after 1808, EARL OF WEMYSS, &c. [S.], grandson and heir of the late (so styled) Earl, obtained, in 1826, the reversal of the attainder of 1745, and became, in consequence, *Earl of Wemyss*, &c. [S.] See next below.

(a) He, however, did not inherit the estate of Wemyss or any of the *paternal* estates of the family, which were all left by the late Earl to the youngest son, the Hon. James Wemyss.

(b) The forfeiture was valid on the same principle as in the case of Airlie, *viz.*, that "if the attainted person *survived* the person in possession of the dignity, the title was *forfeited*." See vol. i, p. 45, note "a," *sub* "Airlie."

(c) This recognition of his father's peerage was, however, (see note next above) in error.

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Barony [U.K.] I. 1821.
Earldom [S.] VI. 1826.

1 and *6*. "FRANCIS CHARTERIS-WEMYSS-DOUGLAS, Esq., claiming to be EARL OF WEMYSS AND MARCH," was *cr.* 17 July 1821,[a] BARON WEMYSS of Wemyss,[b] co. Fife. He was grandson and heir of Francis CHARTERIS, known (1787-1808) as EARL OF WEMYSS, &c. [S.], being only s. and h. of Francis CHARTERIS, *styling* himself LORD ELCHO (who *d.* v.p. 20 Jan. 1808), by Susan his wife, both abovenamed. He was *b.* 15 April 1772; was an officer in the army, being aide-de-camp to his maternal granduncle, Lord Adam Gordon, 1793-97. On the death of his father, 20 Jan. 1808, he *styled* himself Lord ELCHO, till (a few months later), on the death of his paternal grandfather abovenamed, 24 Aug. 1808, he *styled* himself EARL OF WEMYSS, &c. [S.], and on the death, 23 Dec. 1810, of his distant cousin, William (Douglas), 4th Duke of Queensberry &c. [S.], he, as heir male of the body of his great-great-grandmother, Anne, first wife of David, Earl of Wemyss, and da. of William (Douglas), 1st Duke of Queensberry [S],[c] inherited considerable estates in Peebles-shire, including the Castle and Barony of Niedpath, and assumed the name of *Charteris-Wemyss-Douglas*, in lieu of that of *Charteris*. On the grounds that the titles of EARL OF MARCH, VISCOUNT PEEBLES, LORD DOUGLAS OF NIEDPATH, LYNE AND MUNARD [S.] were *cr.*, 20 April 1697, with an extended limitation,[d] whereby they would devolve on the heirs of such lands, he, from 1810, *styled* himself EARL OF WEMYSS AND MARCH [S.], neither of such titles being, however, recognised (save as titles *claimed* by him) when he was raised to a Barony [U.K.] 17 July 1821, as abovestated. By the reversal, in 1826,[e] of the attainder, in 1745, of his collateral ancestor, David Wemyss, *styled* Lord Elcho, he, as heir male of the body of the grantee, became EARL OF WEMYSS [S. 1633], LORD WEMYSS OF ELCHO [S. 1628] and LORD ELCHO AND METHEL [S. 1633]. He was L. Lieut. of Peebles-shire. He *m.*, 31 Aug. 1794, at Edinburgh, Margaret, 4th da. of Walter CAMPBELL, of Shawfield, by his first wife, Eleanor, da. of Robert KERR, of Newfield, grandson of Robert, 1st MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN [S.] She *d.* 25 Jan. 1850, at Gosford House afsd. He *d.* there, 28 June 1853, in his 81st year. Will pr. Aug. 1853.[f]

Earldom [S.] VII. **Barony** [U.K.] II. 1853.

7 and *2*. FRANCIS (WEMYSS-CHARTERIS-DOUGLAS, *formerly* CHARTERIS), EARL OF WEMYSS, &c [S.], possibly also EARL OF MARCH, &c. [S.], also BARON WEMYSS [U.K.], 1st s. and h.; *b.* 14 Aug. 1795; was known as LORD ELCHO,[g] 1808-26, and was so styled from 1826 till he *suc. to the peerage* [S. and U.K.], as above, 28 June 1853. L. Lieut. of Peebles-shire, 1853-80; Lieut. Gen. of the Royal Archers (the Queen's Body Guard in Scotland) till his death. He *m.*, 22 Aug. 1817, at the British Embassy, Paris, Louisa, 4th da. of Richard (BINGHAM), 2d EARL OF LUCAN [I.], by Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Henry (BELAYSE), 2d EARL FAUCONBERG OF NEWBOROUGH. She, who was *b.* 1 March 1798, *d.* 16 April 1882, at Gosford House afsd., aged 84. He *d.* there 1 and was *bur.* 6 Jan. 1883, at Trinity Church, Haddington, aged 87.

(a) This was one of the coronation peerages of Geo. IV. See vol. ii, p. 351, note "d." *sub* "Conyngham."

(b) See p. 87, note "a," as to the *estate* of Wemyss.

(c) The heir *of line* of the 1st Duke is not among the issue of the said Anne, whose issue *male* was preferred to the issue *female* of her brother, from whom descends the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry [S.], being, consequently, such heir of line.

(d) The authenticity of this limitation (in right of which the Earldom of March, &c. would devolve on the family of Wemyss) is questionable. See vol v, p. 241, note "e," *sub* "March."

(e) This is one of the seven Scotch peerages forfeited in the insurrection of 1745, and has (with two others, Strathallan and Lovat) been restored. See fuller particulars in vol. iii, p. 393, note "a," *sub* "Forbes of Pitsligo."

(f) He supported the Conservative party, but took little interest in politics.

(g) His marriage, 22 Aug. 1817, is recorded as "Francis Charteris, Lord Elcho."

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Earldom [S.] VIII. **Barony** [U.K.] III. 1883.

8 and *3*. FRANCIS (CHARTERIS, *formerly* CHARTERIS-WEMYSS-DOUGLAS), EARL OF WEMYSS [S. 1633], LORD WEMYSS OF ELCHO [S. 1628], and LORD ELCHO AND METHEL [S. 1633], also, possibly,(d) EARL OF MARCH, VISCOUNT PEEBLES, LORD DOUGLAS OF NIEDPATH, LYNE AND MUNARD [S. 1697], also BARON WEMYSS [U.K. 1821], 1st s. and h.; *b.* 4 Aug. 1818, at York place, Edinburgh, and *bap.* at St. Paul's Episcopal Church there; ed. at Eton and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 1841; was M.P. for East Glouc., 1841-46; for Haddingtonshire, 1847-84, being *styled* LORD ELCHO, 1853-83; and being a Lord of the Treasury, 1853-55; was well known as Lieut. Col. London Scottish Vols., 1859-79, of which he afterwards was Hon. Col.; *suc. to the peerage* [S. and U.K.], as above, 6 Jan. 1883. He *m.*, 29 Aug. 1843, Anne Frederica, 2d da. of Thomas William (ANSON), 1st EARL OF LICHFIELD, by Louisa Catherine, da. of Nathaniel PHILLIPS. She, who was *b.* 22 Feb. 1823, *d.*, after a long illness, at 23 St. James' place, 22 and was *bur.* 25 July 1896, at Abberlady, co. Haddington.

[HUGO RICHARD CHARTERIS, *styled*, after 1883, LORD ELCHO, 4th but 1st surv. s. and h. ap.(a); *b.* at Edinburgh, 25 Aug. 1857; ed. at Harrow and at Ball Coll., Oxford; was M.P. for Haddingtonshire, 1883-85, and for Ipswich, 1886-95. He *m.*, 9 Aug. 1883, at St. Peter's, Eaton square, Mary Constance, 1st da. of the Hon. Percy Scawen WYNDHAM (yr. s. of the 1st BARON LECONFIELD), by Frances Eden, da. of Major Gen. Sir Guy CAMPBELL, Bart. She was *b.* 3 Aug. 1862.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 41,255 acres in Peebles-shire; 9,167 in Haddingtonshire; 3,541 in Perthshire; 1,513 in Midlothian, and 1,261 in Berwickshire, in Scotland; besides 4,789 in Gloucestershire, and 500 in Worcestershire. *Total*, 62,028 acres, worth £54,968 a year, inclusive of value of Fishings and Limeworks, but exclusive of £1,373 for minerals. *Principal Seats.*—Gosford House, co. Haddington; Niedpath Castle, co. Peebles; Elcho Castle, co. Perth; Stanway Hall, near Moreton-in-the-Marsh, co. Gloucester.

WEMYSS OF BURNTISLAND.

A misnomer, apparently, for "BURNTISLAND," Barony [S.] (*Wemyss*), *cr.* 1672; *ex.* 1685; which see.

WENDOVER.

i.e., "WENDOVER OF CHEPING WYCOMBE, co. Buckingham," Viscountcy (*Carington*, afterwards *Wynn-Carrington*), *cr.* 1895, with the EARLDOM OF CARRINGTON, which see.

WENLOCK, or WENLOCK.

Barony I. 1461, to 1471.

1. JOHN WENLOCK, of Wenlock, Salop, whose parentage is unknown, was Escheator for Bucks and Beds. (1438-39), 17 Hen. VI.; Usher of the Chamber to Margaret, the Queen Consort (1446-47), 25 Hen. VI.; Constable of Bamburgh Castle the next year, being then a Knight, and, two years later, Chamberlain to the said Queen. He, who was wounded in the first battle of St. Albans in May 1455, advanced above £1,000 to Hen. VI., by whom, in 1458, he was sent on embassy to Burgundy. He, however, joined the Yorkist party in 1460, and was attainted in that year. He was, however, elected K.G., 8 Feb. 1460/1(b); fought at Towton, on the Yorkist side, 29 March 1461; and was made Chief Butler of England, Steward

(a) Of his elder brothers (1), Francis, *b.* 11 Nov. 1844; mat. at Oxford (Ball. Coll.), 12 March 1864; *d.* unm. 22 July 1870. (2) Arthur, *b.* 30 Aug. 1846; *d.* 1847. (3) Alfred Walter, *b.* 2 June 1847; was Lieut. 71st Foot, and *d* unm. at sea, 24 Nov. 1873, in the Ashantee war.

(b) Thro' the influence of the ("King-maker") Earl of Warwick.

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of Berkhampstead and Herts. He was P.C., and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron[a] (LORD WENLOK), 26 July (1461) 1 Ed. IV., by writ directed "*Johanni Wenlok de Wenlok, Milite.*"[b] He was employed by Ed. IV. on embassies to Burgundy and France, and (1469-70) made Lieut. of Calais. He, however, again changed sides, and was slain on the Lancastrian side at the battle of Tewkesbury, 4 May 1471.[c] He is said to have *m.* Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Sir John DRAYTON, but *d.* s.p., when the *Barony* became *extinct.*

II. 1831, to 1834. *1.* SIR ROBERT LAWLEY, Bart., of Spoonhill, co. Salop, and of Canford, co. Stafford, s. and h. of Sir Robert LAWLEY, 5th Bart. of Canford afsd., by Jane, da. and h. of Beilby THOMPSON, of Escrick, co. York, was *b.* 1768; suc. his father as 5th Bart. (a dignity *cr.* 16 Aug. 1641), 11 March 1793; M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyne, 1802-06; an officer in the Guards, Equerry to H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland, and was *cr.*, 10 Sep. 1831,[d] BARON WENLOCK of Wenlock, co. Salop.[e] He *m.*, 16 Sep. 1793, at Seamer, co. York, Anne Maria, da. of Joseph DENISON, of Denbies, co. Surrey, and of St. Mary's Axe, London, Banker, by his second wife, Elizabeth, da. of William BUTLER, of Lisbon, Merchant. He *d.* s.p. at his villa, near Florence, 10 April, and was *bur.*, 19 Aug. 1834, at Hints, co. Stafford aged 66, when the *Barony* became *extinct*, but the Baronetcy devolved on his next br. and h. male. Will pr. June 1834. His widow *d.* 20 Aug. 1850, in Carlton House terrace. Will pr. Oct. 1850.

III. 1839. *1.* PAUL BEILBY THOMPSON, *formerly* LAWLEY, of Escrick, co. York, yr. br. of the above, being 4th and yst. s. of Sir Robert LAWLEY, 5th Bart., by Jane, da. and h. of Beilby THOMPSON, of Escrick, all above-named, was *b.* at Canwell, 1 May or July 1784; ed. at Rugby and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 1806; Fellow of All Souls Coll., 1806-17; B.C.L., 1810; D.C.L., 1815; took the name of *Thompson*, in lieu of that of *Lawley*, by royal lic., 27 Sep. 1820; was M.P. for Wenlock, 1826-32, and for the East Riding of Yorkshire, 1832-37, and was *cr.*, 13 May 1839, BARON WENLOCK of Wenlock, co. Salop. By royal lic., 1 June following, he resumed his patronymic of *Lawley*, before that of *Thompson*, his children being authorised to take the name of *Lawley* only. L. Lieut. of the East Riding of Yorkshire, 1840-47. By the death, 30 Jan. 1851, of his next elder br., Sir Francis Lawley, 7th Bart., he suc. to the Baronetcy. He *m.*, 10 May 1817, at St. James' Westm., Caroline, 3d da. of Richard (ALDWORTH-NEVILLE-GRIFFIN), 2d BARON BRAYBROOKE, by Catherine, da. of the Rt. Hon. George GRENVILLE. He *d.* 9 May 1852, at Escrick park afsd., aged 67. Will pr. Aug. 1852. His widow, who was *b.* 6 Oct. 1792, at St. Geo., Han. sq., *d.* 2 May 1868, at 29 Berkeley square, aged 75.

IV. 1852. *2.* BEILBY RICHARD (LAWLEY, *formerly* THOMPSON), BARON WENLOCK, and a Baronet, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 21 April 1818, at 29 Berkeley square, and *bap.* at St. Geo., Han. sq.; was M.P. for Pontefract, 1851-52;

(a) "He is stated by some authorities to have been *cr.* a Baron by patent, but no enrolment of the dignity has been found." [*Courthope*].

(b) There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(c) The following list (from Phillipp's MSS. 9735, No. 279) refers to the battle of Tewkesbury, 4 May 1471: "Dead in the field, Edward, that was called Prince; Lord John of Somerset; Erle of Devonshire; Lord Wenlock. Beheaded, the Duke of Somerset; made a Knight in the field, Lord Cobham." According to the Paston letters, Wenlock was cleft down as a traitor (which very probably he, again, was) by the Duke of Somerset, for delaying to bring his forces up in time, whereby the battle and the Lancastrian cause was lost.

(d) One of the coronation peerages of William IV., for a list of which see vol. ii, p. 312, note "a," *sub* "Cloncurry."

(e) His ancestor, Sir Thomas Lawley, the 1st Bart., was 5th in descent from Thomas Lawley, who ("*ex inform.* Dom. Tho. Lawley, de Spoonhill, Bart.") was "cousin and heir of John, Lord Wenlock, P.C. to Edward IV. and K.G., and suc. to his lands in Wenlock, Calowton, &c. in co. Salop, 17 Ed. IV." [Wotton's "*English Baronetage*," 1741.]

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suc. to the peerage, 9 May 1852; Lieut. Col. of the Yeomanry of the West Riding of Yorkshire, 1859-70, and, subsequently, Hon Col. thereof; L. Lieut. of the East Riding, 1864-80. He *m.*, 29 Nov. 1846, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Elizabeth, 3d da. of Richard (GROSVENOR), 2d MARQUESS OF WESTMINSTER, by Elizabeth Mary, da. of George Granville (LEVESON-GOWER), 1st DUKE OF SUTHERLAND. He *d.* at Escrick park afsd., 6 Nov. 1880, aged 62. His widow, who was *b.* 9 July 1824, living 1897.

V. 1880. *3.* BEILBY (LAWLEY), BARON WENLOCK [1839], and a Baronet [1641], 1st s. and h.; *b.* 12 May 1849, at 29 Berkeley square; ed. at Eton, and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; M.P. for Chester, April to July 1880, when he was unseated; *suc. to the peerage*, 6 Nov. 1880; Gov. of Madras, 1891-95. **G.C.I.E.**, 1891. He *m.*, 14 May 1872, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Constance Mary, 1st da. of Henry (LASCELLES), 4th EARL OF HAREWOOD, by his first wife, Elizabeth Joan, da. of Ulick John (DE BURGH), 1st MARQUESS OF CLANRICARDE [I.] She, who was *b.* 27 May 1852, is **C.I.**

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 20,853 acres in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and 5,227 in Shropshire, of which last a part (here included) had been left by the then late Lord to his second son. *Total*, 26,080 acres, worth £27,590 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Escrick Park, Yorkshire.

WENMAN OF KILMAINHAM, and WENMAN OF TUAM.[a]

Viscountcy and Barony [I.]

I. 1628. *1.* SIR RICHARD WENMAN,[b] of Thame Park,[c] Oxon, and of Twyford,[c] Bucks, s. and h. of Sir Thomas WENMAN, of the same, by Jane,[d] da. of William (WEST), LORD DELAWARR, suc. his father, 22 July 1577, being then aged four years; mat. at Oxford, 8 Dec. 1587, aged 14; was *knighted* by the Earl of Essex, at Cadiz, in 1596; M.P. for Oxon, 1620 and 1625; Sheriff of Oxon, 1627, and was *cr.*, 30 July 1628,[e] BARON WENMAN OF KILMAINHAM, co. Dublin, and VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM, co. Galway [I.] He *m.* firstly, about 1595, Agnes, da. of Sir George FERMOR, of Easton Neston, co. Northampton, by Mary, da. and h. of Thomas CURSON, of Waterperry, Oxon. She was *bur.* 4 July 1617, at Twyford afsd.[f] He *m.* secondly, 4 Nov. 1618, at St. Barth. the Great, London, Alice, widow of Robert CHAMBERLAYNE.[g] Another wife, Elizabeth, was *bur.*

(a) The account of this family in "Lodge" is very incorrect. It has been corrected in the "*Her. and Gen.*," vol. ii, pp. 521—522. See, also, Dr. Lee's "*History of Thame*," and Lipscomb's "*Bucks*," vol. iii. p. 131.

(b) "Originally clothiers of Witney, and, being the first that used *wains*, or carts with four wheels, to carry their cloth to London, were called *Wainmen*; or else the first was a driver of a *wain*." [Note by Anthony Wood, reproduced in Giles' "*Witney*," 1852.]

(c) The estate of Thame Park came into the family by the marriage of Sir Richard Wenman, the Viscount's grandfather (*d.* 7 March 1572), with Isabella, da. and coheir of John (Williams), Lord Williams de Thame; that of Twyford came by the marriage of Sir Thomas Wenman (father of the said Richard) with Ursula, da. and h. of Thomas Giffard, of Twyford.

(d) They were *m.* 9 June 1572, at St. Dunstans in the West, London. See account of her and her three other husbands in "*Her. and Gen.*," as in note "a," above. Her admon. was dat. Oct. 1621, and her will pr. Nov. following.

(e) See "*Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap. 47th Rep., D.K. Pub. Records. The preamble to the patent is in "*Lodge*," vol. iv, p. 282. It is to be remarked that, when quoted in the subsequent creation of 1683, the date recited is there given as 30 July, 5 Car. I., *i.e.*, 1629, but this seems erroneous.

(f) She translated from French into English the "*History of the World*," by John Zonaras, written originally in Greek. She appears to have been a Roman Catholic. See "*Her. and Gen.*," as in note "a," above.

(g) There is a good deal about this match of "Sir Richard Waynman" with "the stale widow in St. Bartholomews, that brags she had the refusal of a white staff" in J. Chamberlain's letter to Sir D. Carleton, 7 Nov. 1618. She appears to have had some £1,500 a year, besides £2,000 ready money.

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27 April 1629, at Twyford. Yet another wife, Mary, da. and coheir of Thomas KEBLE, of co. Essex, was *bur.* 28 July 1638, at Twyford. He *d.* on Good Friday, 3 and was *bur.* 7 April 1640, at Twyford, in his 67th year. M.I. Will dat. 15 Aug. 1638 to March 1640, pr. 30 April 1640.

II. 1640. *2.* THOMAS (WENMAN), VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM, &c. [I.], 1st s. and h., by first wife; *b.* about 1596; matric. at Oxford (Ball. Coll.), 23 Nov. 1604, aged 8; Student of the Inner Temple, 1614; *knighted* 10 Sep. 1617, at Woodstock; was one of the adventurers in Ireland, when it was reduced by the English Parl., from whom he received 1,000 acres in the Barony of Garrycastle, Kings County; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 3 April 1648; was M.P. for Brackley in five Parls., 1621-22, 1624-25, 1625, 1628-29, April to May 1640; for Oxon, 1626 and 1640, till secluded, 1648, and again, 1660; was a Commissr. from Parl. to the King at Oxford and at Uxbridge, both in 1644, and at Newport, 1648, being one of the forty-one members who voted that the King's concessions were sufficient to proceed upon. Took his seat in the House of Lords [I.], by proxy, 13 July 1661.(a) He *m.*, before 1 Nov. 1617, Margaret, da. and h. of Edmund HAMPDEN, of Hartwell, Bucks, by his second wife, Margaret, da. of (—). She, who was *bap.* at Hampden, 13 Feb. 1598, *d.* 1 May 1658, aged 60, and was *bur.* at Twyford. M.I. He *d.* at Twyford, s.p.m.s.(b) 25 Jan. 1664/5, aged 68, and was *bur.* there. M.I. Will pr. 1665.

III. 1665, to 1686. *3.* PHILIP (WENMAN), VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM and BARON WENMAN OF KILMAINHAM [I. 1628], br. and h. male; *b.* 17 Aug. 1610; M.P. for Oxon, 1660; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 25 Jan. 1664/5. He *m.* Elizabeth, widow of Dutton (GERARD), 3d BARON GERARD OF GERARD'S BROMLEY (who *d.* 22 April 1640), 3d da. and coheir of Henry (O'BRIEN), 5th EARL OF THOMOND [I.], by Mary, da. of William (BRERETON), 1st BARON BRERETON OF LEIGLIN [I.] Her will, dat. 9 April 1656, pr. 30 June 1659. By letters patent, 30 June 1683, reciting that he had no surv. issue to inherit his titles, and that Sir Richard Wenman, Bart. [who was a great-nephew, by the mother, she being one of his brother's daughters and coheirs] was "his nearest of kin," his said titles were, in the event of his dying without issue male, granted to the said Richard and the heirs male of his body.(c) He *d.* s.p.s.(d) 20 April 1686,(e) and was *bur.* at Twyford, when the *peerage* (as granted in 1628) became *extinct.*

IV. 1686. *1.* SIR RICHARD WENMAN, Bart., became, on the death of the late Peer, by virtue of the patent of 30 June 1683, above quoted, BARON WENMAN OF KILMAINHAM and VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM [I.] He was 4th but only surv. s. and h.(f) of Sir Francis(g) WENMAN, of Caswell, Oxon, *cr.* a

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(a) He is said to have given a generous reception to Dr. Seth Ward, afterwards Bishop of Salisbury, when expelled from Sidney College, Oxford, during the Civil War.

(b) The Hon. Richard Wenman, his only s. and h. ap., mat. at Oxford (Linc. Coll.), 20 April 1638, aged 16. He *m.* Barbara, da. of Edward Villiers, and *d.* s.p. and v.p. about 1646, aged about 24. His widow *m.*, for her third husband, in 1650, James (Howard), 3d Earl of Suffolk. His four daughters became co-representatives of the Barony of Williams de Thame, of which their father was a coheir.

(c) A copy of the said letters patent is in the *addenda* (p. 624) to Burke's "*Extinct Peerage*," 1883. It contains, however, no clause of precedency as is often imagined.

(d) He is sometimes credited with a da., Mary, who *m.* William Croft.

(e) The date, 1686, is that given in Lipscomb's "*Bucks*" (see p. 91, note "a."), and is probably correct. He would then be 75. He was certainly alive in 1683, and dead before 1691, so that "1696," which is generally given as the year of his death, is clearly wrong.

(f) His elder brothers, Thomas, Francis and Ferdinand, all *d* young. Francis *d.* 3 June 1655, and was *bur.* at Witney; M.I. Ferdinand, mat. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.), 20 July 1669, aged 14, *d.* 3 Aug. 1671, and was *bur.* at Twyford. M.I.

(g) This Francis was s. and h. of Sir Francis Wenman, of Caswell afsd. (*d.* 26 June 1640, aged 40), who was s. and h. of another Francis Wenman, of the same (living in Ireland 1572), who was yr. br. of Sir Thomas Wenman, father of the 1st Viscount, both being sons of Sir Richard Wenman, of Caswell and Twyford, by the heiress of Lord Williams de Thame. See p. 91, note "c."

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Baronet, 29 Nov. 1662, by his first wife, Mary,(a) 4th and 1st. da. and coheir of Thomas (WENMAN), 2d VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM [I.]; was *b.* 1657; mat. at Oxford (Oriel Coll.), 27 June 1673, aged 15; *suc.* his father *as second Baronet*, 2 Sep. 1680, and, some years afterwards, 20 April 1686, *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as afsd. He was M.P. for Brackley in four Parls., 1679-90. He *m.*, 17 April 1682, at Kirtlington, Oxon, Catharine (a "fortune of £15,000"), 1st da. and coheir of Sir Thomas CHAMBERLAINE, 2d Bart., of Wickham, Oxon, by Margaret, da. of Edmund PRIDEAUX. He *d.*, at his house in Oxfordshire, 1 March 1689/90. Will pr. July 1691. His widow *m.* (Lic. London, 15 April 1698, when about 30), as his second wife, James (BERTIE), 1st EARL OF ABINGDON, who *d.* 22 May 1699, in his 46th year. She *m.* thirdly, Francis WROUGHTON, of Estcourt, Wilts, who *d.* there 1733. She *d.* 9 Feb. 1741/2, in her 83d year, and was *bur.* at Long Newnton, Wilts; M.I. Will dat. 9 June 1741, pr. 5 March 1741/2.

V. 1690. *2.* RICHARD (WENMAN), VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM, &c. [I.], only *s.* and h., *b.* about 1685; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 1 March 1689/90. He was found "*non compos mentis*" and his custody granted, 23 Jan. 1706/7,(b) to certain trustees; his case being still before the Commissioners in June 1709, at which date he had "lately married"(c) Susanna, sister of Francis WROUGHTON, abovenamed (3d husband to his mother), da. of Seymour WROUGHTON,(d) of Estcourt, Wilts. He *d.* 28 Nov. 1729, at Thame park, and was *bur.* in the chapel there. Will pr. 1730. His widow *d.* some twenty years later. Her will pr. 1751.

VI. 1729. *3.* PHILIP (WENMAN), VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM, &c. [I.], 1st *s.* and h., *b.* 23 Nov. and *bap.* 13 Dec. 1719, at St. James' Westm.; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] 28 Nov. 1729; mat. at Oxford (Oriel Coll.) 9 June 1737; *cr.* D.C.L. 15 April 1741; was M.P. for Oxford, 1749-54 and for Oxfordshire, 1754-55. He *m.* 13 July 1741, Sophia, sister and coheir (22 July 1759) of Philip HERBERT, of Kingsey, Bucks, 1st da. of James HERBERT, of the same (great grandson of Philip, 4th EARL OF PEMBROKE), by (—) da. of (—) HALLET, of Edgware. He *d.* 16 and was *bur.* 23 July 1760 in the chapel at Thame Park, aged 40. His widow *d.* of jaundice at Kingsey afsd. 19 July 1787, aged 72, and was *bur.* in the chapel abovenamed; M.I. Will pr. Aug. 1787.

VII. 1760, to 1800. *4.* PHILIP (WENMAN), VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM and BARON WENMAN OF KILMAINHAM [I. 1683], also *a Baronet* [1662]; 1st *s.* and h., *b.* 18 April 1742, at Thame Park; matric. at Oxford (Oriel Coll.) 1 Feb. 1760; *cr.* M.A., 29 Oct. 1762, and D.C.L., 17 July 1773, having *suc. to the peerage* [I.] 16 July 1760; was M.P. for Oxon, 1768-96. He *m.* 7 July 1766, at St. Marylebone, Eleanor, 5th da. of Willoughby (BERTIE), 3d EARL OF ABINGDON, by Anna Maria, da. of Sir John COLLINS. He *d.* s.p. 26 March 1800, in Milsom street, Bath, and was *bur.* in the chapel at Thame park, aged 57, when *all his honours* became *extinct*. Will pr. April 1800. His widow *d.* in Hinde street, Marylebone, 19 and was *bur.* 25 April 1804 in the chapel afsd. Will pr. 1804.

WENMAN OF THAME PARK.

Barony.

I. 1834, to 1870. *1.* SOPHIA ELIZABETH WYKEHAM, of Thame Park, Oxon, Spinster, da. and h. of William Richard WYKEHAM,(e) of Swalcliffe Park, Oxon, and (a few months before his death) of Thame Park afsd. by his first wife Elizabeth, da. of William MARSH, was *b.* 10 June 1790; suc. to her father's estates on his death (aged 31) 1 July 1800. Having been long and intimately acquainted with William IV, she was by him *cr.*, 3 June 1834, BARONESS WENMAN OF

(a) She was *m.* 4 July 1651, and *d.* 13 Nov. 1657, in her 24th year, being *bur.* at Witney. M.I. As to her father (who is often spoken of merely as "Thomas Wenman") having been Viscount Wenman, see the copy of M.I. to her son, Ferdinand (as on p. 92, note "f"), in Lipscomb's "*Bucks*," vol. iii, p. 136.

(b) Peter Le Neve's notes.

(c) Luttrell's "*Diary*," 16 June 1709.

(d) This Seymour *d.* 19 Nov. 1736, and was *bur.* in the chapel at Thame park.

(e) He was s. and h. of William Humphrey Wykeham, of Swalcliffe afsd., who *d.* in 1783, by Sophia, sister of Philip (Wenman), 4th (VIIth) Viscount Wenman of Tuam [I.] (which Philip *d.* s.p. three months before him, 26 March 1800), being the only child that had issue of Philip the 3d (VIth) Viscount.

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THAME PARK, co. Oxon,[a] with rem. of that Barony to the heirs male of her body. She *d.* unm., at Thame Park, 9 Aug. 1870, aged 80, and was *bur.* in the chapel there, when *the peerage* became *extinct;* M.I. Will, dat. 29 May 1866, pr. 13 Oct. 1870, under £30,000.

WENMAN OF TUAM.

i.e., "WENMAN OF TUAM, co. Galway," Viscountcy [I.] (*Wenman*), *cr.* 1628; *ex.* 1800. See above, under "WENMAN OF KILMAINHAM."

WENSLEYDALE, and WENSLEYDALE OF WALTON.

Barony for life.
I. 1856, to 1868.

Barony.
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1. "SIR JAMES PARKE, Kt, late one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer," was *cr.* 16 Jan. 1856, BARON WENSLEYDALE of Wensleydale in the North Riding, co. York, for the term of his natural life,[b] being, six months later, *cr.*, 23 July 1856, BARON WENSLEYDALE OF WALTON, co. Lancaster, with the usual remainder. He was yst. s. of Thomas PARKE, of Highfield House, near Liverpool, Merchant, by Anne, da. of William PRESTON; was *b.* at Highfield, 22 March 1782; ed. at Macclesfield grammar school and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge, where he obtained the Craven University scholarship in 1799; Scholar of his College, 1800; Browne's medallist, 1802; B.A., 5th Wrangler and Senior Chancellor's medallist, 1803; Fellow, 1804; M.A. 1806, and finally, 1835, LL.D. He became a Student at Linc. Inn; practised many years as special pleader, and, becoming a Barrister (Inner Temple) 1813, went the northern circuit. Seven years later, in 1820, he was one of

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(a) On this creation Charles Greville ["*Memoirs,*" vol. iii, p. 84] thus comments, 23 May 1834: "The maddest thing of all is (what appeared in the *Gazette* of Tuesday) the Peerage conferred on . . . . She is a disreputable, half-mad woman; he [William IV] perhaps thought it fit to give her this compensation for not being Queen, for he wanted to marry her, and would have done so if the late King would have consented."

(b) The object of this life peerage (for, as the grantee had no surviving male issue, the *ordinary* limitation would, in his case, have made no difference) was to create a precedent, whereby the House of Lords might be strengthened by men whose means were insufficient to enable them to support an hereditary peerage. The Committee for Privileges, having negatived a motion that the question should be referred to the Judges, which in a matter of *law* seemed the obvious course) moved, 22 Feb. 1856, "that neither the said letters patent, nor the said letters patent with the usual writ of summons, enable the grantee to sit and vote in Parl.," which was "resolved and adjudged" 3 days later, it having been intimated that the Government would not oppose such confirmation. The second peerage [*cr.* in July 1856], of course, removed all difficulty as to a seat in this case. In 1869 Earl Russell introduced a bill for the creation of life peerages, which was, however, rejected, but in 1876 two (a number to be afterwards increased to four) Lords of appeal were authorised to be Barons and Lords of Parl. during *office*, which duration was, in 1887, extended to their *life*.

A LIFE-PEERAGE (*i.e.*, one with *no* remainder, differing thereby from a *peerage-for-life*, *i.e.*, one granted *with* a remainder) tho' it has frequently been bestowed upon women (see vol. iii, pp. 474-475) has apparently but seldom been, *nominatim*, conferred on *men*. Where it has been granted to one who already possessed a peerage dignity, it may be considered more in the light of a promotion, and, of course, has no bearing upon a seat in Parl. Such was (1) the MARQUESSATE OF DUBLIN conferred by Ric. II, 1 Dec. 1385, and the DUKEDOM OF IRELAND, conferred 13 Oct. 1386, both on Robert (de Vere), Earl of Oxford; (2) THE DUKEDOM OF AQUITAINE IN FRANCE (if indeed that, being a foreign dignity, should be reckoned) conferred, also by Ric. II, on John (Plantagenet) the well-known Duke of Lancaster; so also (3) the DUKEDOM OF EXETER was conferred on Thomas (Beaufort) Earl of Dorset; and

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the 5 Counsel on behalf of the King in the celebrated trial of Caroline, the Queen Consort.[a] He was (without having ever "taken silk") made 28 Nov. 1828, one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, being *knighted* 1 Dec. 1828, and was made, 29 April 1834, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, a post he resigned at the age of 73, in Dec. 1855. He was P.C. 1833, and a most efficient member of the judicial committee. On his retirement from his office of Judge, which he had held for 28 years,[b] he was raised to the peerage in 1856, as above stated. He *m.*, 8 April 1817, Cecilia Arabella Frances, yst. da. of Samuel Francis BARLOW, of Middlethorpe, co. York. He *d.* s.p.m.s. at his seat, Ampthill Park, Beds, 25 Feb. 1868, in his 86th year, when *all his honours* became *extinct*. His widow *d.* at the same place, 10 March 1879, aged 85.

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(4) the EARLDOM OF ALBEMARLE on Richard (Beauchamp), Earl of Warwick, both by Henry V., in 1416.

LIFE-PEERAGES, however, have *nominatim* been granted to the following persons, who did *not* previously possess any peerage dignity, *i.e.*, [I.] THE EARLDOM OF HUNTINGDON, granted by Ric. II, 15 July 1377, to Guichard D'Angle (a Poitevan) "for his whole life," who sat in Parl. accordingly. [II.] THE DUKEDOM OF BEDFORD, granted by Hen. V, 16 May 1414, to his brother, John Plantagenet, called of Lancaster "for his natural life," who sat in Parl. accordingly, tho' some 20 years later, in 1433, he obtained a new grant of the same dignity, with the ordinary limitation. [III.] THE DUKEDOM OF GLOUCESTER, granted at the same date by the same King in like manner, to his brother, Humphrey Plantagenet, called of Lancaster, who sat in Parl. accordingly, tho' he, also, in 1433, obtained a new grant of the same dignity, with the ordinary limitation. [IV.] THE EARLDOM OF SURREY, conferred for life, by Hen. VIII., 1 Feb. 1514/5, on Thomas Howard, s. and h. ap. of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk (who had surrendered the same, "pro termino vitæ filii," for that purpose), which Earl sat, accordingly, together with his father, in Parl. This last case, however, is somewhat analogous to the more modern practice of summoning up the eldest son of a Peer in a Barony belonging to his father. [V.] THE BARONY OF WENSLEYDALE, conferred 16 Jan. 1856, on Sir James Parke (as in the text) which, contrary to the precedents in all the previous cases of a life peerage, was held by their Lordships *not* to confer a seat in the House of Parl.

There are, also, two other creations, each made without *any* limitation, an omission which may, by implication, render them life-peerages. These are (1) THE EARLDOM OF CAMBRIDGE, conferred, 1 May 1414, on Richard Plantagenet, called "of York," who was invested, accordingly, in Parl. See vol. ii, p. 120, note "b," as to the conjectured effect of such investiture. (2) THE BARONY OF FANHOPE, conferred, 17 July 1433, on Sir John Cornwall, who sat, accordingly, in Parl., tho' sum. thereto as "Johannes Cornewall, Chevalier." He was also *cr.*, 30 Jan. 1442, BARON MILBROKE. See vol. iii, p. 316, note "c," for conjecture as to the effect of these two creations, both made in open Parl.

A PEERAGE FOR THE LIFE OF ANOTHER was bestowed by Ric. II, when, on 25 Feb. 1389/90, Edward Plantagenet, s. and h. ap. of Edmund, Duke of York, was *cr.* EARL OF RUTLAND with the assent of Parl., to hold the same "during the lifetime of the Duke, his father." Such sort of a creation was discussed before the Court *in Banco*, 1443-44; See "Year Books," 22 Hen. VI., pp. 29-30. The grantee was, when so created, but 17, and was, at the age of 23, *cr.*, 29 Sep. 1397, Duke of Albemarle, succeeding his father as Duke of York, 1 Aug. 1402, when the said Earldom of Rutland became (according to the special clause in its creation), extinct.

AN HEREDITARY PEERAGE WITHOUT ANY SEAT IN PARL. was conferred, 21 June 1606, when Sir James Hay was so *cr.* under the designation of BARON HAY. He was, however, nine years afterwards, *cr.*, 29 June 1615, Baron Hay of Sawley in the usual manner, and, subsequently, Viscount Doncaster and Earl of Carlisle. The same exclusion is said to have been made (see vol. vi, p. 337, note "b," *sub* "Reede") in the creation, 24 March 1644/5, of John de Reede, Ambassador from Holland, as BARON REEDE.

[a] See vol. iii, p. 62, note "b," *sub* "Denman," for some account of the eleven Counsel engaged in this trial.

[b] The most remarkable event in his judicial career was his exhaustive summing up in the trial, in 1845, of John Tawell, for the murder of Sarah Hart, at Slough. Tawell himself is said to have called him "a just but severe judge."

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WENTWORTH, and WENTWORTH OF WELLESBOROUGH.

Barony.

I. 1529. *1.* SIR THOMAS WENTWORTH, of Nettlestead, co. Suffolk, 1st s. and h. of Sir Robert WENTWORTH,[a] of the same, by Anne, da. of Sir James TYRRELL,[b] of Gipping, in that county, was *b.* 1501; served in the expedition against France, 1523, being *knighted* there at the surrender of Roye, 31 Oct 1523, by the Duke of Suffolk: suc. his father, 17 Oct. 1528, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WENTWORTH) by writs from 2 Dec. (1529) 21 Hen. VIII. to 4 Nov. (1548) 2 Ed. VI. He, in 1530, was one of the 83 signatories to the letter to the Pope in favour of the proposed divorce of Hen. VIII; was one of 27 Peers by whom, in May 1536, that King's 2nd Queen, Anne Boleyn, was found guilty, and was, in Dec. 1539, at Calais for the reception of his 4th Queen, Anne of Cleves. He supported the King's views as to the extirpation of "heresy." He was P.C. and one of the six Lords of the council appointed to attend on (his cousin[c]) Ed. VI., from whom, 16 April 1550, he received the manors of Stepney and Hackney, and to whose household, 1549-51, he was L. Chamberlain. He *m.*, about 1520, Margaret, 1st da. of Sir Adrian FORTESCUE (beheaded 10 July 1539), heir to her mother, his first wife, Anne, da. and h. of Sir William STONOR, of Stonor, co. Oxon, by Anne, da. and eventually h. of John (NEVILLE), MARQUESS OF MONTAGU. He *d.* at the King's palace at Westminster, 3 and was *bur.* 7 March 1550/1, with some state in Westm. Abbey, leaving no less than 16 children[d] Will pr. 1551.

II. 1551. *2.* THOMAS (WENTWORTH), LORD WENTWORTH, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 1525; ed. at St. John's Coll., Cambridge; served in the expedition to Scotland, where he was dubbed *Knight-Banneret* by his cousin,[c] the Duke of Somerset, 28 Sep. 1547, in the camp at Roxburgh. M.P. for Suffolk, 1547, till he *suc. to the peerage*, 3 March 1550/1, being sum. to Parl. 23 Jan. 1551/2. Tho' he was one of the signatories[e] to the settlement by Ed. VI., of the Crown on Lady Jane Grey, he was among the earliest supporters of the accession of Queen Mary,[f] and was one of those appointed to examine the rebels; P.C.; Governor of Calais, 13 Dec. 1553, till its re-capture (after 200 years) by the French, 6 Jan. 1557/8, with whom he remained prisoner above a year, being tried for high treason for his surrender of that town, but acquitted, 22 April 1559.[g] He held a high place in Elizabeth's court, and was one of those appointed, 1559-60, to receive the Swedish embassy; was L. Lieut. of Norfolk and Suffolk; was one of the 27 Peers who, in Jan. 1572, tried and condemned the Duke of Norfolk for high treason. He *m.* firstly, 9 Feb. 1545/6, at Gosfield, co. Essex, Mary, da. of Sir John WENTWORTH, of Gosfield afsd. (*d.* 15 Sep. 1567), by Anne, da. of John BETTENHAM, of Pluckley, co. Kent. She

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(a) He was s. and h. of Sir Henry Wentworth (*d.* Aug. 1499), s. and h. of Sir Philip W. (*d.* 1464), s. and h. of Roger W. (*d.* 1452), all of Nettlestead afsd., an estate which the last had acquired by his marriage with Margery, the childless widow of John (de Ros), Lord Ros (slain 22 March 1420/1), da. and (1424) h. of Philip (Le Despencer), Lord Le Despencer, who was of Nettlestead afsd. and of Goushill, co. Lincoln. Roger Wentworth was a yr. s. of John W. of North Elmsall, co. York (living 1413), who was grandson of John W. (living 1314), a yr. s. of William W. of Wenthworth Woodhouse, co. York (*d.* 1308), from whom no less than eight distinct lines of this ancient family descend. See a tabular pedigree in W. L. Rutton's "*Three Branches of the Family of Wentworth*," London, 4to., 1891.

(b) This James is considered to have been the murderer of Edward V.

(c) Margaret Wentworth, paternal aunt of the 1st Lord, *m.* Sir John Seymour, and was mother of the Duke of Somerset, Lord Seymour of Sudeley, and of Jane, wife of Hen. VIII. and mother of Edward VI.

(d) His portrait as L Chamberlain, 1549, æt. 48, belonging to Sir C. W. Dilke, is engraved in Rutton's "*Wentworth*." See note "a" above. There are also engravings of his portrait by Bartolozzi and Minasi, from the Holbein drawings.

(e) See vol. iii, p. 70, note "f," *sub* "Derby."

(f) The Earls of Sussex, Bath and Oxford, and Lord Wentworth were the first of the nobility who rallied to Mary.

(g) It appeared that he had warned the Government of the attack and fruitlessly begged for further supplies. Hayward's statement that Lord Grey de Wilton was chosen Deputy (*i.e.*, Gov.) of Calais is untrue. Grey was indeed Capt. of Guisnes, three miles from Calais, and surrendered a fortnight later.

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d. s.p. and v.p. at Calais, about 1554. He *m.* secondly, about 1555-56, his late wife's cousin, Anne or Agnes, da. of Henry WENTWORTH, of Mountnessing, co. Essex, by Agnes, da. and h. of Reginald HAMOND, of Mountnessing afsd. and of co. Kent. She *d.* 2 and was *bur.* 3 Sep. 1571, or 1576,(a) in Stepney church. He, who is said to have rebuilt the hall at Nettlestead, *d.* at Stepney, 13 Jan. 1583/4, and was doubtless *bur.* there. Admon. 18 Jan. 1583/4.(b)

III. 1584. *3.* HENRY (WENTWORTH), LORD WENTWORTH, 2nd but 1st surv. s. and h.(c) by second wife; *b.* 1558; *suc. to the peerage* 13 Jan. 1583/6. He was one of the Peers who sat in judgment on Mary, Queen of Scots, in Oct. 1586 at Fotheringay,(d) and was sum. to Parl. down to 19 Feb. (1592/3) 35 Eliz. He *m.* about 1585, Anne, da. of Sir Owen HOPTON, Lieut. of the Tower of London, by Anne, da. and h. of Sir Edward ITCHINGHAM. He *d.* of the plague (like his eldest br.) 16 Aug. 1593, at Sir John Harrington's house, at Burley, co. Rutland, aged 35. Inq. p. mort. Admon. 30 Aug. 1593. His widow *m* in 1595 Sir William POPE, Bart. (who, after her death, was *cr.* in 1628 Earl of DOWNE [I.] and who *d.* 2 June 1631), and was *bur.* 10 May 1625 at Wroxton, co. Oxon.

IV. 1593. *4.* THOMAS (WENTWORTH), LORD WENTWORTH, 1st s. and h., *b* about 1591: *suc. to the peerage*, 16 Aug. 1593; matric. at Oxford (Trin. Coll.) 12 Nov. 1602, aged 11; **K.B.**, 4 June 1610. By the death, 16 April 1614, of his great aunt Anne, da. of Thomas (WENTWORTH), 1st LORD WENTWORTH, and widow of Henry (CHENEY), LORD CHENEY DE TODDINGTON, he inherited the estate of Toddington, co. Bedford, which thenceforth became the chief residence of his family. He was sum. to Parl. from 30 Jan. (1620/1) 18 Jac. to 17 May (1625) 1 Car.; was Joint L. Lieut. of Beds, 1625, as he was also in 1660. Being a friend of the King's "favourite," the Duke of Buckingham, he was *cr.* 5 Feb. 1625/6(e) EARL OF CLEVELAND,(f) co. York. He was in the futile expedition of 1627 to La Rochelle. Taking part with the King in the civil war, he joined the Royal standard at York in 1639. In May 1641 he attended his cousin, the Earl of Strafford, on the scaffold. He was Capt. of the band of Gent. Pensioners, 1642-43, as he was again in 1660; was (as was his son) one of the Peers that sat in the parl. of Oxford in 1644. He had been Col. of a Reg. of Horse since 1642, and on 29 May 1644 he "executed a bold but hazardous surprise on the enemy at Abingdon."(g) He gallantly distinguished himself at the battle of Cropredy, 29 June 1644,

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(a) Norden ("*Speculum Britanniæ*," 1594, p. 39) writes of Stepney church that "There lyeth also the Lady Anne Wentworth, wife to Thomas, Lord Wentworth, and da. to Henry Wentworth, Esquire. She died the second of September, 1571," while, according to Lysons ["*Environs of London*"], the Stepney register records, 3 Sep. 1576, the burial of the "The Right Hon. Lady Agnes Wentworth." The names "Anne" and "Agnes" were at that date continually interchanged, but the *dates* differ.

(b) As this was granted to his son, the presumption is that he died a widower, but it is not quite clear whether he may not have married a third time and left that wife surviving. William Borough, a well known navigator, who *d.* 1599 aged 63, speaks in 1589, of his "getting a good wife" in the person of Lady Wentworth, and such a marriage took place at Stepney, 9 Sep. 1589.

(c) The eldest s., William Wentworth, *m.*, in 1581, Elizabeth, 2d da. of William (Cecil), 1st Baron Burghley, at whose house at Theobalds, Herts, he *d.* of the plague, s.p. and v.p., 7 Nov. 1582, and was *bur.* at Cheshunt.

(d) See their names, vol. iii, p. 72, note "a," *sub* "Derby."

(e) See vol. ii, p. 183, note "a," *sub* "Cleveland," for the creations on that day.

(f) "The ancient connection of his race with Yorkshire, having probably determined the designation of his Earldom" [Rutton's "*Wentworth*," as on p. 96, note "a," where it is added that] "the lands in Yorkshire and in Lincolnshire named in the *inq. p. m.* of Sir Richard Wentworth [1528] are not mentioned in the later inquisitions . . . . leading to the inference that they were alienated by the first Lord Wentworth."

(g) Rutton's "*Wentworth*," as on p. 96, note "a."

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but was taken prisoner, 27 Oct. following, at the second battle of Newbury, and appears not to have been released till 1649. In 1650 he was made P.C. to Charles II at Beauvais, attended him to Scotland, and was in command at the battle of Worcester, where he was captured, and, narrowly escaping being sentenced to death, remained a prisoner in the Tower probably as late as 1656. After the Restoration his estates and debts "formed the subject of 3 acts of Parl."(a) He *m.* firstly, in or shortly before 1612, Anne, da. of Sir John CROFTS, of Saxham, co. Suffolk, by Mary, da. of Sir Thomas SHIRLEY, of co. Sussex. She *d.* 16 and was *bur.* 17 Jan. 1637/8, at Toddington. He *m.* secondly, before 25 Oct. 1638, Lucy, da. and coheir of Sir John WENTWORTH, Bart., of Gosfield, co. Essex, by Catherine, da. of Sir Moyle FINCH, Bart. She d. s.p.m.(b) 23 Nov. and was *bur.* 2 Dec. 1651 at Toddington. The Earl (having survived all his children but his da. Anne, afterwards, 1686, Baroness Wentworth), *d.* s.p.m.s. 25 March and was *bur.* 4 April 1667 at Toddington, aged 76.(c) when the *Earldom of Cleveland* became *extinct*, but the Barony of Wentworth (which, possibly, had reverted to him on the death of his son, 7 March 1664/5) devolved or had already [in 1665] devolved on his granddaughter and heir.(d) Will dat. 21 Sep. 1640.(e) Admon. 2 June 1668 and again 15 Oct. 1686.

V. 1640, to 1665. *5.* THOMAS (WENTWORTH) LORD WENTWORTH, s. and h. ap. by first wife; was sum. v.p., as above in his father's Barony, by writ dat. about Oct. 1640, taking his seat 25 Nov. following. He was *b.* at Toddington early in 1613; was K.B., 2 Feb. 1625/6; and was *styled* LORD WENTWORTH, three days later, on his father's elevation to an Earldom; was a prisoner in the Tower, June 1643, for intemperate language and duelling; was M.P. for Beds for a few weeks, from Oct. till Nov. 1640, when he became a Peer as abovestated. He was in command of a troop of horse, on the side of the King, was at the battle of Cropredy, 29 June 1644, and, after Goring's retirement in Nov. 1645, commanded the whole of the horse, which, however, refusing the fight, led to the defeat at Torrington and the surrender 14 March 1646. He was at the battle of Worcester, escaping thence to the continent; was Gent. of the Chamber and Master of the Ceremonies to Charles II. when in exile; promoted in 1653 a league between the Danes and Dutch against Cromwell, was Col. of the "Royal Reg. of Guards," then first raised in Flanders. He *m.* in or shortly before 1655, Philadelphia, 5th da. of Sir Ferdinando CAREY (grandson of Henry, 1st Baron HUNSDON), by Philippa, da. of Sir William THROCKMORTON. He *d.* v.p. 1 and was *bur.* 7 March 1664/5, at Toddington in his 52d year.(f) Admon. (as "of St. Giles' in the fields") 24 May 1665 (g) His widow, who was *b.* abroad and naturalised by act of Parl 1662, having survived her only child (the succeeding Baroness) 10 years, *d.* 4 and was *bur.* 9 May 1696 at Toddington afsd. M.I. Will, disposing of £12,000 in legacies dat. 2 April and pr. May 1696.

(a) Nettlestead had been sold in 1643 to William Lodge of London. Stepney and Hackney were seized by Parl., and tho' restored at the Restoration, were mortgaged to nearly their full value. Toddington was also much encumbered.

(b) Her da. and only child, Lady Catherine Wentworth, who inherited, from her the estate of Codham Hall, *m.* William Spencer, of Cople, Beds, and *d.* s.p. and v.p May 1670, being *bur.* at Cople.

(c) Lord Clarendon describes him as "a man of signal courage and an excellent officer upon any bold enterprise," and Sir Philip Warwick also calls him "of a daring courage, full of industry and activity as well as firm loyalty, and usually successful in what he attempted." Sir E. Nicholas speaks of him, 1 May 1653, as "a very intelligent person" There is a fine portrait of him by Vandyke, in the possession of the Earl of Verulam, engraved by "Doyle."

(d) See note to that Lady.

(e) It is signed, sealed, and duly witnessed. In June 1881 it was in the possession of T. C. Noble, who permitted Col. J. L. Chester to make an abstract of it

(f) His death appears to have been very sudden. He was present at a meeting of the Privy Council 22 Feb., not a week before it. In Davy's "*Suffolk MSS.*" [19, 154 fo. 359] he is said to have been "killed."

(g) A picture of him, dated 1640 (when 27), in possession of H. R. Clifton, of Clifton Hall, Notts, has been engraved in Hamilton's "*Grenadier Guards*," 1874.

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VI. 1665, or (possibly) 1667. *6.* HENRIETTA MARIA, *suo jure* BARONESS WENTWORTH, only child of the above, and, as such, probably[a] entitled to succeed her said Father, on his death, 1 March 1664/5, in the Barony of Wentworth. She was also grand-daughter and h. of Thomas (WENTWORTH), EARL OF CLEVELAND and LORD WENTWORTH, on whose death, 25 March 1667, she was, undoubtedly,[a] entitled to that Barony. She, who was *b.* in England in or shortly before 1657, assisted in a Court "masque," Dec. 1674. Her illicit connection with the well known Duke of Monmouth began, apparently, in 1680, and continued till his execution. She survived him but nine months, and *d.* unm. 23 being *bur.* 30 April 1686, at Toddington, aged about 29.[b] M.I.

VII. 1686. *7.* ANNE, *suo jure* BARONESS WENTWORTH, and dow. BARONESS LOVELACE OF HURLEY, aunt and heir, being only surv. da. of Thomas (WENTWORTH), EARL OF CLEVELAND and LORD WENTWORTH, by his first wife Anne, da. of Sir John CROFTS, all abovenamed. She had *m.* 11 July 1638, at St. Giles' in the fields (Lic. Lond., he aged 22, she 15) John (LOVELACE) 2d BARON LOVELACE OF HURLEY, who *d.* 25 Nov. 1670 and was *bur.* at Hurley, co. Berks. She *suc. to the Barony of Wentworth* 23 April 1686,[c] but continued to be known as Lady Lovelace. She *d.* 7 May 1697. Admon. 26 April 1697.

VIII. 1697. *8.* MARTHA, *suo jure* BARONESS WENTWORTH, grandaughter and heir being, da. and h. of John (LOVELACE), 3d BARON LOVELACE OF HURLEY, by Martha, da. and coheir of Sir Edmund PYE, Bart., of Bradenham, Bucks, which John, who was only s. and h. of John, 3d BARON LOVELACE OF HURLEY, by Anne, *suo jure* BARONESS WENTWORTH, both abovenamed, *d.* s.p.m. (vitâ matris) 27 Sep. 1693. She, who was *b.* about 1665, *m.* as his second wife (Lic. Vic. Gen., 6 March 1692/3, he about 32, wid., to marry at Bradenham or Wickham, Bucks), Sir Henry JOHNSON, of Friston Hall, co. Suffolk, and of Blackwall, co. Midx., an eminent shipbuilder. She *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 7 May 1697, the resolution of the House of Lords, 1 April 1702,[d] that she was entitled to the Barony of Wentworth being confirmed by Queen Anne,[e] at whose coronation she accordingly walked as a Peeress. He *d.* 29 Sep. 1719, at Bath, and was *bur.* at Toddington afsd. Will pr. Oct. 1719. The *suo jure* Baroness *d.* s.p. 18 and was *bur.* 26 July 1745, at St. James' Westm., aged about 80.[f] Will pr. 1745.

(a) Courthope, overlooking, apparently, this instance, remarks ["*Observations*," p. xl.] : "The case has not occurred where the s. and h. ap., having been called up in a Barony *originating in writ of summons*, has d. v.p., leaving an only da. ; but it is presumed such da. would become entitled to the same estate in the dignity, which was before enjoyed by her father, she being heir apparent of her grandfather and within the original limitation of the writ of creation." It may, however, be remarked that Courthope places the succession of this Barony as "1667" [*not* 1665] inconsistently with his above remark ; but, probably, this is not intentional, and is merely a *non* correcting of the date (1667) as given in "*Nicolas*."

(b) A whole length portrait, by Kneller, was engraved in mezzotint by R. Williams, a photograph of which is given in Rutton's "*Wentworth*," where a small, coarse engraving from a picture by Lely, 1675, pub. 1708 by W. Richardson, is also noticed.

(c) Of her writes Humphrey Prideaux to John Ellis, 20 Sep. 1681, "The old Lady Lovelace is very busy at all businesses in the town to influence them her way, and she is now grown so zealous a whig that she goes every Sunday to the Lady Anglesey's, to make one of the Holy Sisters at her conventicle."

(d) Luttrell ("*Diary*," 3 April 1702) writes, "Yesterday, in the House of Peers, the Lady Johnson, da. of the late Lord Lovelace, was heard by her council as to her right of being Baroness Wentworth ; her claim allowed."

(e) See vol. ii, p. 302, note "b," *sub* "Clifton," as to the descent of Baronies by writ to heirs female.

(f) The estate of Toddington descended, after her death, to William (Wentworth), Earl of Strafford (the 2d Earl of the creation of 1711), whose mother, Anne, was da. and h. of Sir Henry Johnson abovenamed, by his *first* wife. This was by virtue of the marriage settlement of the said Henry with his *second* wife, the abovenamed Martha, Baroness Wentworth, by which, failing issue from that marriage, the estate had been so settled. It was curious that it should thus revert to a branch of the Wentworth family. Earl William, however, demolished the grand old mansion, and, at his death, in 1791, the estate was allotted to his eldest sister and coheir, Lady Anne Conolly.

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IX. 1745. **Viscountcy.** I. 1762. *8* and *1*. EDWARD (NOEL), LORD WENTWORTH, cousin and h., being s. and h. of Sir Clobery NOEL, 5th Bart. (*d.* 30 July 1723, aged 39), by Elizabeth, ds. of Thomas ROWNEY, of Oxford, which Clobery was s. and h. of Sir John NOEL, 4th Bart. (*d.* 1697, aged 30), br. and h. of Sir Thomas NOEL, 3d Bart. (*d.* s.p. 1688), both being sons of Sir William NOEL, 4th Bart. (*d.* 1675, aged 33), by his first wife, Margaret,[a] aunt to the late Baroness, and only da. that had issue of John (LOVELACE), 2d BARON LOVELACE OF HURLEY, by Anne, *suo jure* BARONESS WENTWORTH, abovenamed. He was *b.* 30 Aug. and *bap.* 11 Sep. 1715, at Kirkby Mallory, co. Leicester; *suc.* his father, 30 July 1733, in the family estate there, and as 5th Baronet; ed. at New College, Oxford; *cr.* M.A., 19 July 1736, and D.C.L., 23 Aug. 1744; *suc. to the peerage*, 18 July 1745, on the death of his cousin, the Baroness Martha, abovenamed, and was *cr.* 5 May 1762, VISCOUNT WENTWORTH OF WELLESBOROUGH, co. Leicester. He *m.*, 20 July 1744, at Wilbye, co. Northampton, Judith, da. and h. of William LAMB, of Wellesborough afsd., and of Farndish, co. Bedford. She *d.* at Kirkby Mallory, 3 and was *bur.* there, 10 Dec. 1761. Admon. 26 Feb. 1762. He *d.* at the same place, 31 Oct. and was *bur.* there, 8 Nov. 1774, aged 59. Will pr. Nov. 1774.

Viscountcy. II. **Barony.** X. 1774, to 1815. *2* and *10*. THOMAS (NOEL), VISCOUNT WENTWORTH OF WELLESBOROUGH [1762] and LORD WENTWORTH [1529], only s. and h.; *b.* 18 Nov.; and *bap.* 21 Dec. 1745 at Kirby Mallory; ed. at Brasenose Coll., Oxford; *cr.* M.A., 29 April 1766, and D.C.L., 7 July 1773; M.P. for Leicestershire from 20 to 31 Oct. 1774, when he *suc. to the peerage*; was a Lord of the Bedchamber, 1790; Col. of the Leic. Provisional Cavalry, 1798; Lieut. Col. com. West Leic. batt. of Vols., 1803. He *m.* 2 Feb. 1788, by spec. lic., in Lady Bridget Tollemache's house, in South Audley Square, St. Geo. Han. Sq., Mary, Dow. COUNTESS LIGONIER OF CLONMELL [I.], 3d da. of Robert (HENLEY), 1st EARL OF NORTHINGTON, by Jane, da. of Sir John HUBAND.[b] She *d.* at Kirkby Mallory, 29 June, 1814. Will pr. 1814. He *d.* s.p. in Edward-street, Marylebone, 17, and was *bur.* 28 April 1815, at Kirkby Mallory, in his 70th year, when the *Viscountcy of Wentworth of Wellesborough* became *extinct*, but the *Barony of Wentworth* fell *into abeyance*.[c] His will pr. 1815.

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Barony. XI. 1856. *11*. ANNE ISABELLA, *suo jure* BARONESS WENTWORTH and DOW. BARONESS BYRON OF ROCHDALE, widow, niece and heir being da. and h. of Sir Ralph MILBANKE, *afterwards* [1815] NOEL 6th Bart. (who *d.* s.p.m., 19 March 1825), by Judith (*d.* 22 Jan 1822), 1st sister and co-heir of the late Lord. She, who was *b.* 17 May 1792, at Elemore Hall, and *bap.* at Seaham, co. Durham, 10 Aug. following, *m.* 2 Jan 1815 by spec. lic. at her father's house, Seaham Hall, co. Durham, George Gordon (BYRON *afterwards*, 1822, NOEL), 6th BARON BYRON OF ROCHDALE, the celebrated Poet. He from whom she was separated in a year's time, *d.* 19 April 1824, in his 36th year see fuller particulars of him under "BYRON." By the death, 19 Nov. 1856, of her cousin, Nathaniel (CURZON), 3rd BARON SCARSDALE, *the abeyance of the Barony of Wentworth terminated*, and she became entitled to that dignity.[d] She *d.*, s.p.m.

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[a] She *d.* 14 April 1671, aged 27, and was *bur.* in Westm. Abbey.

[b] The notice in the "*Gent. Mag.*" of the marriage of Lord Wentworth, 19 May 1799, at Westwood, to Louisa, 1st da. of John Pakington, Bart., is unintelligible.

[c] The coheirs were (1) his eldest sister, Judith, wife of Sir Ralph Milbanke *afterwards* Noel, Bart., whose da. and h., Anne Isabella, inherited the Barony in 1856 (2) his nephew, Nathaniel Curzon, afterwards (1837), 3d Baron Scarsdale, s. and h of his yst. sister, Sophia Susanna. On the death s.p. of this Nathaniel, 12 Nov 1856, the abeyance of the Barony of Wentwood terminated.

[d] She also, apparently, became entitled to the Barony of Despencer (*cr.* by writ of summons, 17 Dec. 1387), a Barony of which the 1st Lord Wentworth and his successors appear to have been the representatives. See p. 96, note "a."

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26 May 1860, of bronchitis, in her 68th year, at St. George's terrace, Regent's Park.[a] Will as "Baroness Noel-Byron," pr. 1 Aug. 1860, under £60,000.[b]

XII. 1860. *12.* BYRON NOEL (KING-NOEL, *formerly* KING), LORD WENTWORTH, *styled* VISCOUNT OCKHAM, grandson and heir, being 1st s. and h. ap. of William (KING, *afterwards*, 1860, KING-NOEL), 1st EARL OF LOVELACE, and 1st s. and h. of his mother, the Earl's first wife, Augusta Ada (*d.* 27 Nov. 1852, aged 36), who was da. and h. of George Gordon (BYRON, *afterwards* NOEL), 6th BARON BYRON OF ROCHDALE, by Anne Isabella, *suo jure* BARONESS WENTWORTH, abovenamed. He was *b.* in St. James' sq., 12 May and *bap.* 25 June 1836, at Ockham, Surrey; was *styled* VISCOUNT OCKHAM from 1838; was in the Royal Navy; *suc. to the peerage*, 26 May 1860, and took the name of *Noel* after that of *King*, by royal lic., 29 Sep. following. He *d.* unm. 1 Sep. 1862, aged 26, at Wimbledon Hill, co. Surrey.

XIII. 1862. *13.* RALPH GORDON NOEL (KING-MILBANKE, *formerly*, 1860-62, KING-NOEL, and, before that, KING) LORD WENTWORTH, *styled* (1862-93) VISCOUNT OCKHAM, br. and h., being 2d and yst. s. of his mother abovenamed; *b.* 2 July 1829, in St. James' sq. and *bap.* at St. James' Westm. He

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[a] "An elegant blonde, with a pleasing countenance" [*Gent. Mag.*]

[b] The following pedigree illustrates the somewhat intricate descent of this Barony among the descendants of the 4th Lord:—

(IV.) Thomas (Wentworth), Lord Wentworth, suc. as such 1593; *cr.* Earl of Cleveland, 1626; *d.* 1667.

- (V.) Thomas (Wentworth), Lord Wentworth, sum., as such, v.p., 1640; *d.* v.p. 1667.
  - (VI.) Henrietta Maria, *suo jure* Baroness Wentworth, *d.* unm. 1686.
- John (Lovelace) 2d Baron Lovelace of Hurley; *d.* 1670.
- (VII.) Anne, *suo jure* Baroness Wentworth; *d.* 1697.
  - John (Lovelace), 3d Baron Lovelace of Hurley, *d.* vitâ matris, 1693.
    - Sir Henry Johnson, *d.* s.p.m., 1719.
    - (VIII.) Martha, *suo jure* Baroness Wentworth, *d.* s.p. 1745.
  - Sir William Noel, Bart. of Kirkby Mallory, co. Leicester; *d.* 1675.
    - Sir Thomas Noel, 3d Bart., *d.* s.p. 1688.
    - Sir John Noel, 4th Bart., *d.* 1697.
    - Sir Clobery Noel, 5th Bart., *d.* 1723.
    - (IX.) Edward (Noel), Lord Wentworth; *cr.* 1762, Viscount Wentworth; *d.* 1774.
      - (X.) Thomas (Noel), 2d Viscount and 10th Lord Wentworth; *d.* s.p. 1815.
      - Sir Ralph Milbanke, *afterwards* Noel, 6th Bart.; *d.* s.p.m. 1825.
        - George Gordon (Byron, *afterwards* Noel), 6th Baron Byron of Rochdale; *d.* s.p.m. 1824.
        - (XI.) Anne Isabella, *suo jure* Baroness Wentworth; *d.* 1860.
          - William (King, *afterwards* King-Noel), 8th Baron King of Ockham, *cr.* in 1838, Earl of Lovelace; *d.* 1896.
            - (XII.) Byron Noel (King-Noel), Lord Wentworth, *d.* unm. 1862.
            - (XIII.) Ralph Gordon (King-Milbanke, *formerly* King), Lord Wentworth. He suc. his father, in 1896, as Earl of Lovelace.
          - Augusta Ada, only child; *d.* 1852.
      - Judith, sister and coheir; *d.* 1822.
      - Nathaniel (Curzon), 2d Baron Scarsdale, *d.* 1837.
        - Nathaniel (Curzon), 3d Baron Scarsdale, coheir to the Barony of Wentworth; *d.* unm. 1856.
      - Sophia Susanna *d.* 1782.

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(together with his father and elder br.) took the name of *Noel* after that of *King* by royal lic. 29 Sep. 1860, and subsequently, by royal lic., 6 Nov. 1861, the name of *Milbanke* in lieu of that of *Noel*. By the death of his elder br. abovenamed, 1 Sep. 1862, he *s. c. to the peerage* as Lord Wentworth, becoming also, by courtesy, *Viscount Ockham*, the Barony of Wentworth being confirmed to him by the committee for privileges, 16 March 1864. He *m.* firstly, 25 Aug. 1869, at St. Peter's, Eaton square, Fannie, 3d da. of the Rev. George Heriot, of Fellows Hill, co. Berwick, Vicar of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. She *d.* s.p.m.s.[a] (as "Lady Wentworth") after an illness of 2 years, at Norwood, Surrey, aged 25. M.I. at Whitchurch, Oxon. He *m.* secondly, 30 Dec. 1880, at St. Anne's, Soho, Mary Caroline, 1st da. of the Rt. Hon. James Stuart-Wortley (yr. s. of the 1st Baron Wharncliffe), by Jane, da. of Paul Beilby (Lawley-Thompson), 1st Baron Wenlock. She was *b.* 10 May 1848. By the death of his father, 29 Dec. 1893 (aged 88) he became Earl of Lovelace [1838], Viscount Ockham [1838], and Lord King, Baron of Ockham [1725].

Family Estates.—For these see vol. v, p. 167, *sub* "Lovelace."

WENTWORTH and WENTWORTH OF WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE AND OF STAINBOROUGH.

i.e., "Wentworth of Wentworth Woodhouse, co. York," Barony, *cr.* July 1628, and "Wentworth" Viscountcy, *cr.* Dec. 1628; (*Wentworth*) see "Strafford" Earldom, *cr.* 1640; all being *forfeited* in 1641; *restored* in 1662 becoming *extinct* in 1695.

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i.e., "Wentworth of Wentworth Woodhouse, co, York," Barony, and "Wentworth" Viscountcy (*Wentworth*), *cr.* 1641, with the Earldom of Strafford, which see; *ex.* 1695.

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i.e., "Wentworth of Wentworth Woodhouse and of Stainborough, co. York," Viscountcy (*Wentworth*) *cr.* 1711 with the Earldom of Strafford, which see; *ex.* 1799.

WERKE.

See "Ros de Werke," Barony (*Ros*), *cr.* 1295; *forfeited* about 1297.

See "Grey de Werke," co. Northumberland," Barony (*Grey*) *cr.* 1624; *ex.* 1706.

WERINGTON [*i.e.*, WARRINGTON].

See "Boteler de Werington," Barony (*Boteler*), 1295 to 1328.

WEST.

Barony by writ.

I. 1402.

1. Sir Thomas West, of Hempston Cantilupe, co Devon, &c., was s. and h. of Sir Thomas West of the same (*d* 1386), by Alice, sister and h. to Sir Edmund Fitzherbert, da. of Edmond Fitzherbert, of Midsomer Norton, co. Somerset,[b] which Thomas last named was s. and h. of Sir Thomas West[c] sum. to council [not a Parl.] 25 Feb. [1341/2] 16 Ed. III,[d] by Eleanor, da. and h. of Sir John

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[a] A son, christened "Ralph Gordon Noel," *b.* at 61, Belgrave Road 12 Feb. 1873 *d.* at his uncle's house, near Reading, 10 and was *bur.* 15 April following at Pangbourne, Berks.

[b] See "*Coll. Top. et Gen.*," vol. vii, p. 158. Her will, dat. at Hynton Martel Dorset, 15 July 1395, and pr. the same year, is printed in full in the "*Early English Wills.*"

[c] Of this Thomas' marriage in 1323-24, writes Dugdale, that it is "the first mention I have seen of this family."

[d] The origin of the Barony of West is consequently often assigned to this date.

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DE CANTILUPE, of Hempston Cantilupe afsd., and of Sniterfield, co. Warwick. He *suc.* his father 3 Sep. 1386, being then aged 21; was in the wars with France, 1387; was *Knighted* before 1399, and was sum. to parl. as a Baron (LORD WEST) from 21 June (1402) 3 Hen. IV. to 25 Aug. (1404) 4 Henry IV. He *m.*, about 1490, Joan, sister of the half blood of John and Thomas (LA WARR), LORDS DE LA WARR (both of whom *d.* s.p.) only da. of Roger, 3d LORD DE LA WARR, by his second wife Eleanor, da. of John (MOWBRAY), LORD MOWBRAY. He *d.* Easter day 17 April 1405. Will dat. 8 April 1405, directing his burial to be at Christchurch minster, Hants. His wife survived him.

II. 1405. *2.* SIR THOMAS WEST, *de jure* LORD WEST, 1st s. and h., aged 14 at his father's death in 1405; served in the war with France, 1415, being then a Knight. He was never sum. to Parl. He *m.*, in or before 1419, Ida, yst. da. and coheir of Almaric (DE ST. AMAND), LORD SAINT AMAND, by his second wife Alianore, said to be heiress of the family of ST. ELEN. She, who was aged 10 at her father's death in 1402, *d.* in or before 1415. He *d.* s.p. 30 Sep. 1415, in France. Esch. 4 Hen. V.

III. 1415. *3.* REGINALD (WEST), LORD WEST, *or* LORD DE LA WARR, br. and h., aged 21 at his brother's death in 1415; *Knighted* before 1417. Having suc., 7 May 1426, his maternal uncle Thomas (LA WARR), LORD DE LA WARR, in the estates of that family, he was sum. to Parl. as LORD LA WARRE, or DE LA WARR (a Barony *cr.* 1299), by writ directed, 15 July (1427) 5 Hen. VI, "*Reginaldo La Warre, Chl'r,*" tho' he subsequently received other writs, down to 23 Sep. (1449) 28 Hen. VI, as LORD WEST, several of them being directed "*Reginaldo West, Chl'r.*" He *d.* 27 Aug. 1451.

IV. 1451. *4.* RICHARD (WEST), LORD DE LA WARR and LORD WEST. s. and h., aged 19 at the death of his father in 1451. He was sum. to Parl. from 22 Jan. (1455/6) to 19 Aug. (1472) 12 Ed. IV by writs directed "*Ric'o West, Militi,* or *Ric'o West, Chevl'r.*" He *d.* 10 March 1475/6.

V. 1476. 5. THOMAS (WEST), LORD DE LA WARR and LORD WEST, s. and h., aged 19 on 1 Sep. 1476; sum. to Parl. from 15 Nov. (1482) to 15 April (1532) 14 Hen. VIII.[a] **K.G.** 1510. He *d.* 11 Oct. 1525. Will, as "*Thomas, Lord La Warre,*" pr. 12 Feb. 1525/6.

VI. 1525, to 1554. *6.* THOMAS (WEST), LORD DE LA WARR and LORD WEST, s. and h.; sum. to Parl. from 3 Nov. (1529) 21 Hen. VIII. to 14 Aug. (1553) 1 Mary; **K.G.**, 1549. He *d.* s.p. 25 Sep. 1554, when both his *Baronies* fell into *abeyance*,[b] and, tho' the *Barony of De La Warr*[c] was subsequently allowed to (or a new one of that designation conferred on) the heir *male* (who was not the heir general), there is no such reason to except the *Barony of West* from following the usual course of the devolution of a Barony by writ.

See fuller particulars under "DE LA WARR," Barony, *cr.* 1299, *sub* the 6th, 7th, 3th, and 9th holders.

WEST AUCKLAND.

See "AUCKLAND OF WEST AUCKLAND, co. Durham, Barony (*Eden*), *cr.* 1793.

(a) See vol. iii, p. 47, note "c," *sub* "De La Warr" as to the erroneous direction of some of these writs.

(b) The coheirs were the daughters of his next br. Sir Owen West; see vol. iii, p. 48, note "b," *sub* "De La Warr."

(c) Pike's "Constitut. Hist. of Lords" (pub. 1894, some time since the article on "De La Warr" in this work was written) contains many valuable remarks respecting the anomalous Barony of De La Warr.

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WEST HARLING.

See "COLBORNE OF WEST HARLING, co. Norfolk," Barony (*Ridley-Colborne*), *cr.* 1839 ; *ex.* 1854.

WESTBURY.

Barony.

I. 1861. *1.* "SIR RICHARD BETHELL, KNT., Chancellor of Great Britain," was *cr.* 27 June 1861, BARON WESTBURY of Westbury, co. Wilts. He was first s. of Richard BETHELL, M.D., a Physician of Bristol, by Jane, da. of (—) BAVERSTOCK, was *b* 30 June 1800, at Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts ; ed. at schools at Corsham and at Bristol ; matric at Oxford (Wadham Coll.), 18 Oct. 1814 ; B.A., 1st class Classics and 2d class Maths., when aged about 18 ; Fellow of his College ; M.A. 1820 ; being finally *cr.* 20 June 1860, D.C.L. Barrister (Middle Temple) 1823, practising in the Equity Courts ; Queen's Counsel, 1840 ; becoming the leader of the Chancery Bar 1841 ; was M.P. in the Liberal interest for Aylesbury, 1851-59, and for Wolverhampton, 1859-61 ; Vice-Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1851 ; Solicitor Gen. 1852-56, being *knighted* 28 Dec. 1852 ; Attorney Gen., 1856-58 and 1859-61 being made P.C. 1861, and L.-CHANCELLOR 26 June 1861, when he was *raised to the peerage* as above stated. Four years subsequently, however, a vote of censure on his conduct having passed the House of Commons, he, resigned office, 7 July 1865.[a] He however, continued to sit on appeals in the House of Lords and in the Privy Council, and as late as the year before his death was the able Arbitrator in winding up the complicated affairs of the European Assurance Society. He *m.* firstly, 19 Nov. 1825, at St. Geo., Bloomsbury, Ellinor Mary, 1st da. of Robert ABRAHAM, of Keppell street, architect. She *d.* 17 and was *bur.* 21 March 1863, in her 61st year, in the North of London Cemetery, Colney Hatch, Midx. He *m.* secondly, 25 Jan. 1873, at Christ Church, Paddington, Eleanor Margaret, 3d da. of Henry TENNANT, of Cadoxton, co. Glamorgan. He *d.* at his residence, 75 Lancaster Gate, Paddington, 20 and was *bur.* 24 July 1873,[b] in the cemetery afsd., aged 73.[c] His widow *d.* of acute pneumonia, 19 Dec. 1894, in the Via Serragli, Florence. Will pr. 20 March 1895, at £9,448.

II. 1873. *2.* RICHARD AUGUSTUS (BETHELL), BARON WESTBURY, 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 11 March 1830 ; matric. at Oxford (Univ. Coll.) 29 March 1848 ; Barrister (Mid. Temple), 1853 ; a Registrar in Bankruptcy 1862-65 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 20 July 1873. He *m.* 5 July 1851, at Dunster, co. Somerset, Mary Florence, yst. da. of the Rev. Alexander FOWNES-LUTTRELL, Rector

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(a) Tho' acquitted of personal complicity in respect (1) of the corrupt appointment of a Mr. Welch to the office of Registrar of the Leeds Bankruptcy Court, and (2) of the granting of a pension to a Mr. Edmunds (who, as Clerk to the Commissioner of Patents, was found to have appropriated money to his own use), the resolution of the House of Commons, in spite of the defence made by the Government, was that these cases, according to the evidence, "show a laxity of practice and a want of caution with regard to the public interest on the part of the L. Chancellor (in sanctioning the grant of retiring pensions to public officers against whom grave charges were pending), which, in the opinion of this House, are calculated to discredit the administration of his great office" ["*Times*," 4 July 1865]. He at once announced his resignation, in a speech full of grace and dignity, and Lord Cranworth was appointed (for the third time) L. Chancellor in his room.

(b) The death of his old antagonist in the House of Lords, the well-known Bishop Samuel Wilberforce, took place but a day before.

(c) A zealous reformer of legal abuses, the first of the Statute-Law-Revision Acts and the Bankruptcy Bill of 1861 were passed under his guidance, as also were many other praiseworthy measures. He is, however, better known for his great power of sarcasm, which his urbane manner of delivery considerably enhanced. His style is well imitated by the author of a proposed epitaph for him, who, alluding to the judgment of the Privy Council which he delivered in 1864, in favour of the appeal of the authors of "*Essays and Reviews*," against a charge of heresy, writes, that thereby "he took away from orthodox members of the Church of England their last hope of everlasting damnation."

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of East Quantoxhead in that county, by Jane, da. of William LEADER, of Putney, Hill, co. Surrey. He *d.* 28 March, 1875, in Queen square, Bath, aged 45. His widow living 1897.

III. 1875. *3.* RICHARD LUTTRELL PILKINGTON (BETHELL), BARON WESTBURY, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 25 April 1852; entered the Army (9th Foot), 1872; Lieut. Scots Fus. Guards, 1876-79; having *suc. to the peerage*, 28 March 1875. He *m.*, 24 July 1882, Agatha Manners, sister of William John Manners (TOLLEMACHE), EARL OF DYSART [S.], 3d but 2d surv. and yst. da. of William Lionel Felix TOLLEMACHE, *styled* LORD HUNTINGTOWER (*d.* v.p. 21 Dec. 1872, aged 52), by Katherine Elizabeth Camilla, da. of Sir Joseph BURKE, 11th Bart. [I.], of Glinsk. She, who was *b.* 16 Jan. 1857, had royal warrant of precedence as the da. of an Earl, 21 March 1881.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, were under 2,000 acres.

WESTCOTE,[a] OF BALLYMORE.

i.e., "WESTCOTE OF BALLYMORE, co. Longford," Barony [I.] (*Lyttelton*), *cr.* 1776; see "LYTTELTON OF FRANKLEY," Barony, *cr.* 1794.

WESTERN OF RIVENHALL.

Barony.
I. 1833, to 1844.

1. CHARLES CALLIS WESTERN, of Rivenhall, and of Felix Hall in Kelvedon, both co. Essex, 1st s. and h. of Charles WESTERN, of the same, by Frances Shirley, da. and h. of William BOLLAN, of Rivenhall afsd., and of London, Agent of the province of Massachusetts, by Frances, sister of Sir Thomas SHIRLEY, Bart., was *bap.* at Rivenhall, 9 Aug. 1767; *suc.* his father (who *d.* aged 24), 24 July 1771; was ed. at Eton and at Cambridge; M.P. for Maldon 1790—1806, and 1807—1812, and for Essex, 1812—1832, in the Whig interest, being, however, a staunch Protectionist, and was, after 42 years service in Parl., *cr.* 28 Jan. 1833, BARON WESTERN OF RIVENHALL, co. Essex. He *d.* unm. at Felix Hall afsd., 4 and was *bur.* 13 Nov. 1844, in the family mausoleum at Rivenhall, aged 77, when *the peerage* became *extinct.* Will, dated 27 April 1844, pr. 10 Feb. and 15 May 1845, under £35,000.[b].

WESTMEATH.

Earldom [I.]
I. 1621.

1. RICHARD (NUGENT), BARON DELVIN [I.], s. and h. of Christopher, 6th BARON DELVIN (a dignity probably *cr.* about 1389), by Mary, da. of Gerald (FITZGERALD), 11th EARL OF KILDARE [I.], was *b.* 1583; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 1 Oct. 1602; *knighted* at Christ Church, Dublin, 29 Sep. 1603; had livery of his estate, 13 May 1606; was arrested 10 Nov. 1607, for being concerned in the rebellion of the Earl of Tyrone, but contrived to escape from Dublin Castle; was pardoned 26 Sep. 1608; sat in the Parls. [I.] of 1613 and 1615, and was *cr.*, 4 Sep. 1621,[c] EARL OF WESTMEATH [I.], with an annual fee of £20 from that county. He sat in the Parl [I.] of 1634. He refused to join in the rebellion of "*the Pale*" in 1641, in which he suffered losses to the amount of £20,000, his own death being caused by injuries[d] received from the rebels near Trim. He *m.* Jane, sister of Lucas, 1st EARL OF FINGALL [I.], 4th da. of Christopher (PLUNKETT), LORD KILLEEN [I.], by Janet,

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(a) See vol. v, p. 186, note "a," *sub* "Lyttelton," as to the name of Westcote.

(b) Thomas Burch Western, of Felix Hall afsd., the great grandson of his yr. br., Maximilian Western, was *cr.* a Baronet, 1864.

(c) The preamble is given in "Lodge," vol. i, p. 239.

(d) He, "in coming away towards Trim in his coach, was forcibly drawn and hauled out of it and shot with pistol-shot in the thigh; and then in pulling and drawing him up and down they drew both his shoulders out of joint, of which that noble Earl (being above 60 years old, blind of his eyes and often struck with a dead palsy) died." (Deposition of Francis Wyne, "Gent," given in "Lodge.")]

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da. of Sir Lucas DILLON. He *d.*, as afsd., in 1641. His will, dat. 2 Oct. 1640, pr. in the Prerog. Court of Ireland. His widow *m.* James AYLMER, of Dullardstown, co. Meath.

[CHRISTOPHER NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, 1st s. and h. ap. He *m.* Anne, 1st da. of Randal (MAC DONNELL), 1st EARL OF ANTRIM [I.]. He *d.*, v.p., 10 July 1625, and was *bur.* at Clonyn. His widow *m.* William (FLEMING), BARON SLANE [I.], who *d.* 1641.]

II. 1641. *2.* RICHARD (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH, &c. [I.], grandson and h., being only s. and h. of Christopher NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, and Anne his wife abovenamed. He, who was *b.* about 1620, was *styled* LORD DELVIN after his father's death. 10 July 1625, till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above, in 1641, taking his seat, 15 April 1644. He was, in 1650. General of the Leinster forces raised for the King against the rebels, and was excepted by Cromwell's act, 12 Aug. 1652, from pardon. He raised a regiment for the Spanish service, 1652—59. In 1666 he received several grants of lands as a reward for his loyalty. He rebuilt, in 1680, the Chapel of Foure, as a burial place for the family. He *m.* Mary, da. of Sir Thomas NUGENT, 1st Bart. [I.], of Moyrath, by Alison, da. and h. of Robert BARNEWALL, of Robertstown. She, who was *b.* 1623, *d.* 19 May 1672, and was *bur.* at Foure. He *d.* 1684, and was *bur.* there. Will dated 6 March 1682, pr. 25 Feb. 1684, in the Prerog. Court of Ireland.

[CHRISTOPHER NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, 1st s. and h. ap.(a) He *m.* about 1665, Mary, 1st da. of Richard BUTLER, of Kilcash, co. Tipperary, yr. br. of James, 1st DUKE OF ORMONDE. He *d.*, v.p., before 1680, and was *bur.* at Foure. His widow *d.* at Clonyn, 28 March 1737, aged 96, and was *bur* at Foure afsd.]

III. 1684. *3.* RICHARD NUGENT, *de jure* EARL OF WESTMEATH, &c. [I.], grandson and h., being 1st s. and h. of Christopher NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, and Mary his wife, both abovenamed. He, who was a Capuchin Friar in France, appears *never* to have *assumed the peerage*, in which, indeed, his yr. br. sat in the Parl. [I.] of 1689. He *d.* unm., April 1714, in the Convent of his Order, at Wassey.

IV. 1684, or 1714. *4.* THOMAS (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH [I. 1621] and BARON DELVIN [I. 1389?] br. and h.; *b.* 1669. He, in consequence of his elder brother's disability, appears to have been considered to have *suc. to the peerage* [I.] on his grandfather's death in 1684, and sat. accordingly, in King James' parl. [I.] of May 1689, tho' under age.(b) He, as Lieut. Col., was in command of a Reg. of Infantry and of a Reg. of horse. in the Irish army of James II., and was consequently outlawed, 11 May 1691, which act, however, was reversed after the surrender of Limerick. It is not, however, till the death of his eldest br. in April 1714 that he can, in strict right, be considered to have *suc. to the peerage* [I.] He *m.*, in 1684, when about 16, Margaret, only da. of John (BELLEW), 1st BARON BELLEW of DULEEK [I.], by Mary, da. and coheir of Walter BERMINGHAM. She *d.* 1700. He *d.* s.p.m.s.(c) 30 June 1752 aged about 83.

[CHRISTOPHER NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, 1st s. and h. ap.(d) He *d.* unm. and v.p. at Bath, 12 and was *bur.* 17 April 1752 in the Abbey there.]

(a) His next br., Thomas Nugent, of Pallas, was *cr.*, (by James II., after his disposition from the *English* throne) 3 April 1689, Baron Nugent of Riverston [I.] and is ancestor of the Earls of Westmeath, since 1871.

(b) He, as well as the Earl of Clancarty, also under age, had royal dispensation so to sit.

(c) See vol. iii, p. 56, note "b," *sub* "Delvin," for an account of his daughters and coheirs, and of the petitions of some of their descendants in 1799 and afterwards for the Barony of Delvin, on the grounds of its being an ancient Barony in fee, and, as such, heritable by the heir general.

(d) John Nugent the 2d. and yst. son *d.* unm. and v.p. 21 July 1725 at Turlovaughan, co. Galway.

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V. 1752. *5.* JOHN (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH, and, presumably,[a] BARON DELVIN [I.], next br. and h. male; *b.* 1671: was Major-Gen. in the service of France. He *m.* Margaret, da. of COUNT MOLZA, of the duchy of Modena in Italy. He *d.* at Nivells, in Brabant, 3 July 1754 aged 83. His widow *d.* 6 Aug. 1772 or Feb. 1776.[b]

VI. 1754. *6.* THOMAS (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH, &c. [I.], 1st s. and h., served, when young, with distinction in the French army; was *styled* LORD DELVIN from 30 June 1552 till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above 3 July 1754. He conformed to the established religion and took his seat in parl. [I.] 7 Oct. 1755: P.C. [I.]; **K.P.** 5 Feb. 1783, being one of the 15 original Knights of that order[c]. obtaining in 1787 an annual pension of £800. He *m.* firstly about 1741, Mary, da. and h. of Walter Durand STAPLETON, of the island of Hispaniola. She, who brought him a considerable estate, *d.* 1750 or 1752. He *m.* secondly, Aug. 1756, Catherine, 2d and yst. da. and coheir of Henry WHITE[d], of Pitchfordstown, co. Kildare, by Catharine, da. of Col. Thomas BELLEW. She *d* 6 Aug. 1772 or Feb. 1776.[b] He *d.* in Park Street, Dublin, 7 Sep. 1792.

[RICHARD NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, 1st s. and h. ap., being only s. by the 1st wife; *b.* 1742; was a cornet in the 1st Reg. of Horse. He *d.* v.p. unm. and under age, of wounds in a duel on Marlborough green, 6 Aug. 1761].

[THOMAS NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. ap. by second wife; *b.* about 1758; *d.* v.p. in infancy.]

VII. 1792. *7.* GEORGE FREDERICK (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH, &c. [I.], 3d but 1st surv. s., by second wife; *b.* 18 Nov. 1760; *styled* LORD DELVIN till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above, 7 Sep. 1792, having been M.P. [I] for Fore in three Parls., 1780-91, and Sec. to the order of St. Patrick, 1783-92. He was Gov. of co. Westmeath; P.C. [I.]. He *m.* firstly, 27 April 1784, Marianne, 1st da. of James St. John JEFFREYS, of Blarney Castle, co. Cork, by Arabella, sister of John, 1st EARL OF CLARE [I.]. da. of John FITZGIBBON. This marriage was dissolved by act of Parl. Oct. 1796.[e]. He *m.* secondly, 2 Feb. 1797, Elizabeth Emily, 1st da. of Charles (MOORE), 1st MARQUESS OF DROGHEDA [I.], by Anne, da. of Francis (SEYMOUR), 1st MARQUESS OF HERTFORD. He *d.* 30 Dec. 1814, in Rutland square, Dublin. His widow, who was *b.* 14 March 1771, *d.* 18 March 1841, in Chapel street, Grosvenor square, aged 70.

VIII. 1814. **Marquessate** [I.] I. 1822, to 1871. *8* and *1.* GEORGE THOMAS JOHN (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH, &c. [I.]. 1st s. and h., by first wife; *b.* 17 July 1785, at Clonyn, co. Westmeath; *styled* LORD DELVIN from 7 Sep. 1792 till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above 30 Dec. 1814; ed. at Rugby; many years Col. of the Westmeath militia. He was *cr.* 12 Jan. 1822, MARQUESS OF WESTMEATH [I.]; L. Lieut. of Westmeath, 1831; REP. PEER [I.] 1831-71. He *m.* firstly, at Hatfield house, Herts, 29 May 1812, Emily Anne Bennet Elizabeth, 2d da. of James (CECIL), 1st MARQUESS OF SALISBURY, by Mary Amelia, da. of Wills (HILL), 1st MARQUESS OF DOWNSHIRE [I.]. She, who was *b.* 13

(a) The ancient Irish Baronies (with the exception of one anomalous decision in 1767, in the case of La Poer) have invariably descended to the heirs male to the exclusion of the heirs general.

(b) The following entries in the "*Gent. Mag.*" are not easy to identify with certainty, *viz.*, "The Countess of Westmeath died in Ireland," 7 Aug. 1772, and "The Countess of Westmeath died" in or shortly before Feb. 1776. According to Debrett's peerage (1849) the earlier entry refers to the wife of the 6th Earl and the later one to the widow of the 5th.

(c) See vol. i, p. 136, note "a," *sub.* "ARTHUR," for a list of them.

(d) See a long account of this family of White, in "*Lodge*," vol. i, page 248.

(e) She *m.* (a month later) 15 or 23 Nov. 1796 the Hon. Augustus Cavendish-Bradshaw, who *d.* s.p. 11 Nov. 1832 in his 64th year.

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July 1789 and was extra Lady of the bedchamber to Adelaide, the Queen Consort, *d.* 21 Jan. 1858, at St. James' palace. He *m.* secondly, 8 or 18 Feb. 1858, Maria JARVIS, Spinster, whom he divorced in 1862. He *m.* thirdly, 12 July 1864, at St. Stephen's, Paddington, Elizabeth Charlotte, 2d da. of David VERNER, by Anna Wilford, da. of Arthur COLE. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[a] 5 May 1871, aged 85, when the *Marquessate of Westmeath* [I.] became *extinct*. His widow *d.* s.p., 18 Sep. 1892.

[WILLIAM-HENRY-WELLINGTON-BRYDGES NUGENT, *styled* LORD DELVIN, only s. and h. ap., by 1st wife; *b.* in Stratford place, 24 Nov. 1818, and *d.* an infant, 16 Nov. 1819, of water on the brain, at Clonyn afsd.]

Earldom [I.]
IX. 1871. *9.* ANTHONY FRANCIS (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH, &c. [I.], cousin and h. male, being s. and h. of William Thomas NUGENT, *styling* himself BARON NUGENT OF RIVERSTON [I.], by Mary Catherine, da. of Michael BELLEW, of Mount Bellew, co. Galway, which William Thomas (who *d.* 6 Sep. 1851, aged 77) was s. and h. of Anthony NUGENT, *styling* himself as afsd. (*d.* Sep. 1814), who was s. and h. of William NUGENT, *styling* himself as afsd. (*d.* 11 May 1756), who was br. and h. of Hyacinth Richard NUGENT, *styling* himself as afsd. (*d.*, s.p., 6 March 1737/8), both being sons of the Hon. Thomas NUGENT, of Pallas, co. Galway, who was *cr.*, 3 April 1689, by James II., BARON NUGENT OF RIVERSTON, co. Westmeath [I.] (a creation[b] of which the validity has never been acknowledged), which Thomas (who *d.* May 1715) was 2d s. of Richard, 2d EARL OF WESTMEATH [I.] He was *b.* 1 Nov. 1805, at Pallas afsd.; *suc.* his father, 6 Sep. 1851, when he *styled* himself BARON NUGENT OF RIVERSTON [I.], and, twenty years later, *suc.* his cousin, 1 May 1871, as *Earl of Westmeath* [I.], his right to that Earldom being established in the House of Lords, 7 July following. He *m.*, 3 Oct. 1829, Anne, 1st da. of Malachy DALY, of Raford, co. Galway, by Julia Catherine Anne, da. of Sir Thomas John BURKE, 3d Bart. [I.], of Marble Hill. She *d.* 27 Sep. 1871. He (who was a staunch Roman Catholic) *d.* 12 May 1879, at Pallas, aged 74, "fortified by the rights of the Church."

X. 1879. *10.* WILLIAM ST. GEORGE (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH, &c. [I.], 1st s. and h.; *b.* 28 Nov. 1832, at Pallas; ed. at Oscott College: Capt. in the 9th Foot, serving in the Crimea from Nov. 1854, being at the siege of Sebastopol, &c., and receiving a medal and clasp; was *styled* LORD DELVIN from 1 May 1871 till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.], as above, 12 May 1879. He *m.* 24 July 1866, his first cousin, Emily Margaret, da. of Andrew William BLAKE, of Furbough, co. Galway, by Maria, da. of Malachy DALY, abovenamed. He *d.* 31 May 1883, aged 50. His widow living 1897.

XI. 1883. *11.* ANTHONY FRANCIS (NUGENT), EARL OF WESTMEATH [I. 1621], and presumably[c] BARON DELVIN [I. 1389 ?], also, not improbably, BARON NUGENT OF RIVERSTON [I. 1689],[b] 1st s. and h.; *b.* 11 Jan. 1870; *styled* LORD DELVIN, from 12 May 1879 till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.], as above, 31 May 1883; ed. at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 1895.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 14,604 acres in co. Galway, and 1,091 co. Roscommon. *Total*, 15,695 acres, worth £5,486 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Pallas, near Tynagh, co. Galway.

WESTMINSTER.

Marquessate.
I. 1831. *1.* ROBERT (GROSVENOR), EARL GROSVENOR, 2d., but only surv. s. and h. of Richard (GROSVENOR), 1st EARL GROSVENOR, by Henrietta, da. of Henry VERNON, of Hilton Park, co. Stafford, was *b.* 22 March, and *bap.* 8 April 1767, at St. Geo., Han. sq.; ed. at Harrow and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge, M.A., 1786;

(a) Rosa Emily Mary Anne, *b.* May 1814, his only da. and h. by first wife, inherited the family estate of Clonyn. She *m.* 28 April 1840, Fulke-Southwell Greville *afterwards* Greville-Nugent, who was *cr.*, in 1869, Baron Greville of Clonyn, co. Westmeath. George Nugent, who *d.* 4 July 1852 aged 8 at Paris, called his "only son" [*Gent. Mag.*], was probably an illegit. child.

(b) See vol. vi, for an account of this title, *ub* "Nugent of Riverston."

(c) See p. 107, note "a."

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styled VISCOUNT BELGRAVE, 1784—1802; was M.P. for East Looe, 1788-90; for Chester, 1790-1802; a Lord of the Admiralty, 1789-91; P.C., 1793; a Commissr. for Indian affairs, 1793; raised a reg. of Vols. in Westminster, of which he was Major Commandant in 1798; L. Lieut. of co. Flint, 1798—1845; Col. of the Flintshire Militia, 1798; *suc. to the peerage* as above, 5 Aug. 1802. He was *cr.*, 13 Sep. 1831[a], MARQUESS OF WESTMINSTER; was bearer of the third sword at the coronation of Victoria, 28 June 1838; **K.G.**, 11 March 1841. He *m.* (spec. lic.), 28 April 1794, Eleanor, only surv. da. and h. of Thomas (EGERTON), 1st EARL OF WILTON, by Eleanor, 2d da. and coheir of Sir Ralph ASSHETON, Bart. He *d.*, at Eaton Hall, 17 and was *bur.* 25 Feb. 1845, at Eccleston, co. Chester, aged 77[b] Will pr. May 1845, under £350,000. His widow, who was *b.* 19 July 1770, *d.* 29 Nov. 1846, in Grosvenor square, aged 76. Will pr. Jan. 1847.

II. 1845. *2.* RICHARD (GROSVENOR), MARQUESS OF WESTMINSTER, EARL GROSVENOR, &c., 1st s. and h.[c]; *b.* 27 Jan. 1795, at Milbanke House, Westm.; *styled* VISCOUNT BELGRAVE, 1802-31; ed. at Westm. and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 20 April 1815; M.A., 5 June 1818; was M.P., in the Liberal interest, for Chester, 1818-30; for Cheshire, 1830-32; and for South Cheshire, 1832-35; being *styled* EARL GROSVENOR, from 13 Sep. 1831, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 17 Feb. 1845; L. Lieut. of Cheshire, 1845-67; P.C., 1850; L. Steward of the Household, 1850-52; **K.G.**, 6 July 1857. He *m.*, 16 Sep. 1819, in the parish church at Trentham, co. Stafford, Elizabeth Mary, 2d and yst da. of George Granville (LEVESON-GOWER), 1st DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, by Elizabeth, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF SUTHERLAND [S.] He *d.*, after a short illness, 31 Oct. 1869, aged 74.[d] Will proved under £800,000. His widow, who was *b.* 8 Nov. 1797, *d.* 11 Nov. 1891, aged 94, at Inwood (the residence of her da. Lady Theodora Guest), and was *bur.* at Motcombe, Dorset. Will pr. July 1893 [*sic*] under £150,000.

Dukedom.

1. 1874. III. 1869. *3* and *1.* HUGH LUPUS (GROSVENOR), MARQUESS OF WESTMINSTER [1831], EARL GROSVENOR [1784], VISCOUNT BELGRAVE [1784], and BARON GROSVENOR OF EATON [1761], also a Baronet [1622], 2d but 1st surv. *s.* and h.;[e] *b.* 13 Oct. 1825, at Eaton Hall, *generally known as* VISCOUNT BELGRAVE, 1831-45; *styled* EARL GROSVENOR, 1845-69; ed. at Eton and at Ball. Coll. Oxford; was M.P. for Chester, 1847-69; Lieut.-Col. Comm. of the Westm. Rifle Vols., 1860-81, and of the Cheshire Yeomanry, 1869; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 31 Oct. 1869; **K.G.**, 6 Dec. 1870; was *cr.* 27 Feb. 1874, DUKE OF WESTMINSTER; P.C. 1880; Master of the Horse, 1880-85; L. Lieut. of Cheshire, 1883; L. Lieut. of the "County of London," 1888. He *m.*, firstly, 28 April 1852, at the Chapel Royal, St. James, Constance Gertrude, 5th da. of his maternal uncle, George Granville (LEVESON-GOWER), 2d DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, by Harriet Elizabeth Georgiana, da.

(a) This was one of the coronation peerages of Will. IV., for a list of which see vol. ii, p. 312, note "a" *sub* "Cloncurry."

(b) In 1803 he commenced the rebuilding of Eaton Hall on a very extensive scale, and in 1826 he employed Cubitt to lay out the Ebury estate at Pimlico, now called Belgravia. He largely increased the famous Grosvenor gallery of pictures which he had inherited (see p. 110, note "b"), and was "a distinguished patron of the turf." In politics he supported Pitt, but, after his death, seceded to the Whigs, contributed to the Anti-Corn Law League, and voted for the Reform Bill. His portrait, by Gainsborough, is at Eaton Hall. One by Hoppner has been reproduced in mezzo-tint, and is engraved in "*Doyle.*"

(c) The second son, Thomas, who took the name of Egerton, suc. his *maternal* grandfather in 1814, as 2d Earl of Wilton; while the third son, Robert, was *cr.*, in 1857, Baron Ebury.

(d) "Of reserved habits and inexpensive tastes, he disliked any kind of ostentation and extravagance. He gave generously to charitable objects and built and restored many churches and schools, principally in Cheshire. To Chester he presented a large park." [*Nat. Biogr.*] He is described, in "*The House of Lords, 1857*" [Gent. Mag.] as having "strongly pronounced features and a shirt collar of extraordinary dimensions."

(e) The eldest son, Gilbert, *b.* 10 April 1823; *d.* 2 Jan. 1824. The yst., Richard, was *cr.*, 1886, Baron Stalbridge.

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of George (HOWARD), 6th EARL OF CARLISLE. She, who was *b.* 16 June, 1834, *d.* 19 Dec. 1880, at Branksome tower, Bournemouth, and was *bur.* at Eccleston. He *m.*, secondly, 29 June 1882, at the chapel at Holkham House, Norfolk, Katharine Caroline, 3d da. of William George (CAVENDISH), 2d BARON CHESHAM, by Henrietta Frances, da. of the Rt. Hon. William Saunders Sebright LASCELLES. She was *b.* Dec. 1857.

[VICTOR ALEXANDER GROSVENOR, *styled* (after 1869) EARL GROSVENOR, and before that *generally known as* VISCOUNT BELGRAVE, 1st s. and h. ap.; *b.* 28 April 1853, at Stafford House, St. James' park, Queen Victoria in person being one of the sponsors at his baptism; ed. at Eton; sometime an officer in the Cheshire Yeomanry. He *m.* 3 Nov. 1874, at the chapel at Sandbeck house, co. York, Sibell Mary, 4th and yst. da. of Aldred Frederick George Beresford (LUMLEY), 10th EARL OF SCARBROUGH. He *d.* v p., of congestion on the lungs, on 22 Jan. 1884, aged 30, at Saighton Towers, near Chester, and was *bur.* at Eccleston. Admon. over £5,000. His widow, who was *b.* 25 March 1855, *m.* 7 Feb. 1887 (spec. lic.), in the chapel at Eaton Hall, George WYNDHAM, sometime Capt. Coldstream Guards, grandson of the 1st BARON LECONFIELD.]

[HUGH-RICHARD-ARTHUR GROSVENOR, *styled* VISCOUNT BELGRAVE, grandson and h. ap., being only s. and h. of Victor-Alexander GROSVENOR, *styled* EARL GROSVENOR, and Sibell Mary, his wife, both abovenamed; *b.* 19 March 1879, at Saighton Towers afsd.; ed. at Eton.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 15,138 acres in Cheshire, valued (including house property in Chester) at £32,387 a year; 3,621 acres in Flintshire; 744 in Denbighshire, and 246 in Bucks. *Total*, 19,749 acres, worth £38,994 a year. To which, presumably, should now (1897) be added the lands then held by the Dow. Marchioness, *viz.*, the Motcombe estate of 8,794 acres in Dorsetshire, and 4,112 in Wilts. *Total* of such addition, 12,906 acres, worth £26,958 a year. This return does not, however, include the metropolitan area in which the Duke holds the largest and the most valuable estate of any one.(a) *Principal Seats.*—Eaton Hall, near Chester, co. Chester, and Halkin Castle, co. Flint.(b)

WESTMORLAND.(c)

Earldom. I, 1397. *1.* RALPH (DE NEVILL), LORD NEVILL DE RABY, s. and h. of John (NEVILL), LORD NEVILL DE RABY, or LORD NEVILL (a Barony *cr.* by writ 23 June 1295), by his first wife, Maud, da. of Henry (DE PERCY), LORD PERCY; was *b.* about 1364; *knighted*, v.p., in the French expedition (by the Earl of Buckingham), 1380; *suc. to the peerage* on his father's death, 17 Oct. 1388, being then about 24; was sum. to Parl. from 6 Dec. (1389) 13 Ric. II., to 30 Nov. (1396) 20 Ric. II.,(d) by writs directed "*Ranulpho de Nevyll de Raby*," and, having filled many important posts and being one of the supporters of the King, was *cr.*, 29 Sep. 1397, EARL OF WESTMORLAND.(e) He, however, was one of the first to join Henry (afterwards Hen. IV.), his wife's brother, on his landing in Yorkshire in July 1399; was EARL MARSHAL, 30 Sep. 1399, till about 1413; bearer of a sceptre at the coronation of

(a) See vol. ii, p. 51, note "a" (*circa finem*), under "Buccleuch."

(b) The well known Grosvenor gallery of pictures, belonging to this family, is at the spacious town residence called Grosvenor House, in Lower Grosvenor street. This forms part of the block of land (bounded by Oxford street on the north, Davies street on the east and Park lane on the west) which, together with the Ebury estate in Pimlico (see p. 109, note "b") belongs to the family of Grosvenor.

(c) The more correct spelling would appear to be "Westmerland," and the derivation to be from "mere" not "moor." The signature of the 6th Earl was "C. Westmerland," and the name apparently is so spelt by the 4th and 5th Earls in their signatures. See facsimiles of all three in "*Doyle*."

(d) There is proof in the Rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(e) He appears to have held no land in Westmorland, but it was "the nearest available county" [See Round's "*Mandeville*," pp. 191 and 272,] to Yorkshire and Durham, where most of his vast estates lay, (*viz.*, Raby, Brancepeth, Middleham, Sheriff-Hutton, &c.), as also was it to his royal honour of Penrith.

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Hen. IV., 13 Oct. 1399; P.C., 1399; and received in that year a grant for life of the Honour of Richmond. **K.G.** soon after 1 Aug. 1402; Capt. of Roxburgh Castle, 1402-08; Warden of the Scotch Marches, &c., taking an active part in the suppression of the rebellion of the Percies, and obtaining possession (in, apparently, a somewhat unscrupulous manner) of Archbishop Scrope and the young Lord Mowbray (generally known as "Earl Marshal") who were hastily executed. From this time, till his death, he was constantly employed in Scotch affairs, taking no part in the invasion of France in 1415;[a] was one of the executors of Hen. V. in 1421, and a Councillor of Regency, 5 Dec. 1422. He *m.*, firstly, about 1388 (disp. from Pope Urban V.), Margaret, da. of Hugh (STAFFORD), 2d EARL STAFFORD, by Philippa, da. of Thomas (BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK. She *d.*, 9 June 1396, and was *bur* at Brancepeth. He *m.*, secondly, before 3 Feb. 1397, Joan (formerly Joan BEAUFORT, spinster), widow of Sir Robert FERRERS, the legitimated da. of John (PLANTAGENET, *called* "of Gaunt"), DUKE OF LANCASTER, by Catharine, da. of Sir Payne ROELT. He *d.* 21 Oct. 1425, aged about 61, and was *bur.* at Staindrop, under a splendid altar tomb.[b] Will, dat. 18 Oct. 1424, at Raby, pr. at Durham [c] Esch. 4 Hen. IV.[d] His widow, who had robes of the Order of the Garter on St. George's day, 1399, *d.* at Howden, 13 Nov. 1440, and was *bur.* (with her mother) in Lincoln Cathedral. Will dat. 10 May 1440.[e]

[JOHN NEVILL, *styled* LORD NEVILL, 1st s. and h. ap. by first wife, was Gov. of Roxburgh, 1410; Warden of the West Marches, 1414; Gov. of Verneuil in France, 1417. He *m.* (Lic. 29 Aug. 1394[f]) to marry at Brancepeth), Elizabeth, sister and coheir (1407) of Edmund (HOLAND), EARL OF KENT, 5th da. of Thomas, EARL OF KENT. She *d.* 1 Jan. 1422/3. Esch. 1 Hen. VI. He *d.*, v.p., 1423, both being *bur.* in the Grey Friars, London.]

II. 1425. *2.* RALPH (NEVILL), EARL OF WESTMORLAND and LORD NEVILL, grandson and h., *b.* about April 1404; aged 19, when he *suc.* his grandfather, 21 Oct. 1425, as above; *knighted* by Hen. VI., 19 May 1426; sum. to Parl. 11 July 1429; Capt. of the Scotch Marches, 1436. He *m.*, firstly, (contract at Roche Abbey, 7 May 1426, dispensation *ex post facto* from Rome, 30 Aug., and from York,[f] 28 Nov. following), Elizabeth, widow of John (DE CLIFFORD), LORD CLIFFORD, da. of Sir Henry PERCY, *styled* LORD PERCY (better known as "Hotspur,") by Philippa, da. of Edmund (MORTIMER), EARL OF MARCH. She *d.* 26 Oct. 1437. He *m.*, secondly, Margaret, *de jure* apparently *suo jure* BARONESS COBHAM, being grand-daughter and h. of Sir Reginald COBHAM, of Sterborough, co. Kent, *de jure*, apparently, LORD COBHAM. (See that dignity.) She *d.*, s.p.s., probably some years before 1471, and was *bur.* at the Friars Minor, Doncaster. The Earl *d.*, s.p.s., 3 Nov. 1484, aged about 80. *Esch.*, 2 Ric. III.

[JOHN NEVILL, *styled* LORD NEVILL, only s. and h. ap., by first wife. He *m.*, Anne, da. of John (HOLAND), Duke of Exeter. He *d.*, s.p. and v.p.,

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(a) He is misrepresented in Shakespere (who follows Hall and Holinshead) as resisting, at the Parl. of Leicester, the advice of Archbishop Chichele, and as being himself present at Agincourt. [See "*Nat. Biogr.*"]

(b) It is engraved by Stothard, and also in Drummond's "*Noble British Families*," part of the effigy therefrom is reproduced in "*Doyle*."

(c) Printed by the Surtees Society in their "*Test. Dunelm.*"

(d) Owing to his numerous family and the large estates he gave to his issue by his second wife, "the later Earls of Westmorland had a landed position inferior to that of their ancestors, who were simple Barons, and the real headship of the Neville house passed to [the Earl of Salisbury] the eldest son of the second family." ["*Nat. Biogr.*"] He had no less than 23 [?] children, nine by the first and fourteen by the second wife. See a list of these in "*The Genealogist*," N.S., vol. iii, p. 110, where, however, Anastacia (who probably *d.* in infancy), the 9th child, being the yst. one of the first wife, is omitted. Of his eleven sons, six were Peers; so, also, of his twelve daughters, six were Peeresses, two being Baronesses, one a Countess, and as many as three being Duchesses, of which three, the youngest, Cicely, Duchess of York, was mother of two Kings, *viz.*, Ed. IV. and Ric. III.

(e) See "*Hist. Dunelm*," appendix.

(f) *Test. Ebor.* (*Surtees Soc.*)

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20 March 1450/1.[a] Will directing his burial to be at Haute Emprize, co. York, dat. 1 Dec. 1449, pr. 5 April 1451. at York.[b] His widow *m.* her late husband's uncle, Sir John NEVILL; sum. as LORD NEVILL 1459, and slain at Towton, 29 March 1461, being, by him, mother of the 3rd Earl of Westmorland. She *m.*, thirdly, James (DOUGLAS), EARL OF DOUGLAS [S.] (who *d.* 1488), and *d.* 25 Dec. 1486.]

III. 1484. *3.* RALPH (NEVILL), EARL OF WESTMORLAND and LORD NEVILL, nephew and h., being s. and h. of John (Nevill), LORD NEVILL,[c] by Anne (relict of that John's nephew, John NEVILL, *styled* LORD NEVILL), da. of John (HOLAND), DUKE OF EXETER, which first named John (who was sum. to Parl. as Lord Nevill,[c] 20 Nov. 1459) was next br. of Ralph, the 2d Earl, and was slain at Towton, fighting for Hen. VI., 29 March 1461, and attainted 4 Nov. following. He was *b.* 1456, and having obtained, 6 Oct. 1472, the restoration of the greater part of his estates and a reversal of his father's attainder,[c] became thereby LORD NEVILL [1459]. He was *knighted* before 20 Oct. 1480, and, on the death of his uncle, 3 Nov. 1484, as abovestated, suc. him as *Earl of Westmorland* [1397] and *Lord Nevill* [1295]. He held command in the army for the invasion of Scotland, 1497. He *m.*, before 1478, Margaret, or Matilda, niece of Laurence Booth, Archbishop of York, da. of Roger BOOTH, of Sawley, co. Lancaster, by Catherine, da. of Ralph HATTON, of Mollington. She was *bur.* at Brancepeth. He *d.* (of grief for the death of his eldest son) 6 Feb. 1498/9, at Hornby Castle (the seat of his son-in-law, Lord Conyers), and was *bur.* in Hornby church.

[RALPH NEVILL, *styled* LORD NEVILL, only s. and h. ap. He *m.* firstly, in the presence of Hen. VII, and his Queen, (—), da. of William PASTON. She *d.* s.p. of measles about Christmas, 1489. He *m.* secondly, also in the royal presence, Edith, sister of William, 1st LORD SANDYS DE VINE, da. of Sir William SANDYS, of the Vine in Sherborne St. John, Hants. He *d.* v.p., before (probably but shortly before) 12 July 1498, and was *bur.* at Brancepeth. His widow *m.*, as his second wife, Thomas (DARCY), LORD DARCY DE TEMPLE HIRST, who was executed June 1538, for high treason. She *d.* at Stepney, 22 Aug. 1529, and was *bur.* at the Friars Minors, Greenwich.]

IV. 1499. *4.* RALPH (NEVILL), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, and LORD NEVILL,[d] grandson and h., being 2d but only surv. s. and h.,[e] of Ralph NEVILL, *styled* LORD NEVILL, by his second wife, Edith, both abovenamed. He was *b.* about 1495, and, when very young, *suc. to the peerage*, 6 Feb. 1498/9; was at the "field of the Cloth of Gold," 1520; *knighted*, 1523; el. **K.G.**, 7 and inst. 25 June 1525; Dep. Capt. of Berwick, 1525-26; P.C., 1526; joined in the letter to the Pope asking for the divorce of the Queen Consort; was Capt. on guard for the East Marches, 1543, and Councillor of the North, 1545, remaining loyal during the "Pilgrimage of Grace." He *m.*, about 1523, Catharine, 2d da. of Edward (STAFFORD), 3d DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM, by Eleanor, da. of Henry (PERCY), EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND. He *d.* 24 April 1549, and was *bur.* at Staindrop. His widow *d.* at the house of her son-in-law, the Earl of Rutland, in Holywell, 14 and was *bur.* 17 May 1555, at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch.

V. 1549. *5.* HENRY (NEVILL), EARL OF WESTMORLAND and LORD NEVILL,[d] 1st s. and h., being one of 18 children; *b.* 1525; *styled* LORD NEVILL till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 24 April 1549, having been *knighted* 30 Sep. 1544; P.C. and Chief Ambassador to Scotland, 1552; el. **K.G.**, 28 Sep. and inst.

(a) His effigy is engraved by Stothard, and part thereof is reproduced in "*Doyle*." The statement, often made, that he was slain in the battle of St. Albans 1455 (5 years after his actual death) is incorrect.

(b) *Test. Ebor.* (*Surtees Soc.*)

(c) "This John Nevill is called on the Rolls of Parliament 'John, Lord Nevill.' He was slain at Towton Field, and was attainted by Parliament, 4 Nov. 1461.—*Rolls of Parliament*. v, 447-480. Ralph, his son and heir, obtained a reversal of his father's attainder and the restoration of the greater part of his estates, 6 Oct. 1472.—*Ibid.* vi, 24." [*Courthope*].

(d) He inherited two Baronies of Nevill, *viz.*, one *cr.* in 1295 and the other in 1459.

(e) The 1st s. *d.* young and was *bur.* at Brancepeth.

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16 Dec. 1552; L. Lieut. of the Bishopric of Durham, 1552; was one of the signatories[a] of the settlement, 16 June 1553, of the Crown on Lady Jane Grey, but supported the accession of Queen Mary, at whose coronation, 1 Oct. 1553, he bore the Second Sword. In 1557 was Chief Commissr. to treat with Scotland; Capt. Gen. of the Horse in the army for the North; was Warden of the West Marches, and was, 1558-59, Lieut. Gen. of the North. He *m.* firstly (at a very early age), 3 July 1538, Jane, 2d da. of Thomas (MANNERS), 1st EARL OF RUTLAND, by his second wife, Eleanor, da. of Sir William PASTON. She was *bur.* at Staindrop. He *m.* secondly, Jane, da. of Sir Roger CHOLMELEY, by Catharine, da. of Sir Robert CONSTABLE. He *m.* thirdly, before May 1560, Margaret, sister of the said Jane and widow of Sir Henry GASCOIGNE. He *d.* Aug. 1563, and was *bur.* at Staindrop. M.I.[b] Will dat. 18 Aug. 1563, pr. at York, 22 Sep. 1564.[c] His widow was *bur.* 2 April 1570, at St. Dunstan's in the West. Admon. 3 June 1570, to her son, Thomas Gascoigne.

VI 1563, to 1571. *6.* CHARLES (NEVILL), EARL OF WESTMORLAND [1397] and LORD NEVILL [1295 and 1459], only s. and h., by first wife; *b.* 1543; *styled* LORD NEVILL from 24 April 1549 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, Aug. 1563, taking his seat, 30 Sep. 1566; was a Councillor of the North, 1569; in that year, however, he joined in the "rising of the North" with the Earl of Northumberland, and was proclaimed a traitor, 4 Nov. 1569; fled to Scotland, and, subsequently, to the Spanish Netherlands. He was attainted in the Parl. of 13 Eliz. (1571) whereby *all his honours* became *forfeited*.[d] In 1580 he was Col. of a reg. of English refugees in the Spanish service, and, in 1581, was one of the English pilgrims at Rome.[e] In 1600 he was at Brussels, contemplating a second marriage. He *m.*, before 1564, Jane, sister of Thomas, DUKE OF NORFOLK, da. of Sir Henry Howard, **K.G.**, *styled* EARL OF SURREY, by Frances, da. of John (VERE), EARL OF OXFORD. She, who had an annual pension of £300 after her husband's attainder, *d.* in or before 1593, and was *bur.* at Kenninghall, co. Norfolk. Admon. 11 July 1593 [f] He *d.* s.p.m.[g] 16 Nov. 1601, at Nieuport in Flanders.

VII. 1601, to 1631? *7.* EDMUND NEVILL, erroneously[h] styling himself LORD LATIMER, cousin and h. male, would, had it not been for the attainder of 1571, have suc. as EARL OF WESTMORLAND, 10 Nov. 1601. He was only s. and h. of Richard NEVILL, also erroneously[h] styling himself LORD LATIMER, by Barbara, da. of (—) ARDEN, which Richard (who *d.* 1590), was only s. and h. of William NEVILL, of Penwyn, co. Worcester, yr. br. of John (NEVILL) 3rd LORD LATIMER (*d.* 1543), both being sons of Richard (NEVILL), 2d LORD LATIMER (*d.* 1530), who was grandson and heir of George (NEVILL),

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(a) See vol. iii, p. 70, note "f," *sub* "Derby."

(b) The monument is of wood. It has been engraved in Drummond's "*Noble British Families*" and part of his own effigy thereon is given, also, in "*Doyle*."

(c) Printed by the Surtees Society.

(d) His vast estates in the diocese of Durham went to the Crown (instead of to the Bishop) on the plea that the Crown had had to defend them. Raby continued with the Crown till bought about 1645 by Sir Harry Vane, whose descendant, Lord Barnard, still (1897) holds it.

(e) See *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, vol. v, pp. 78-87. He is spoken of in 1589 (State Papers, Domestic, 30 Eliz.) as being "as careless and full of youth as ever."

(f) She is therein incorrectly described as "widow."

(g) On his death the two Baronies of Nevill [1295 and 1459] fell into abeyance (subject of course to the attainder of 1571) among his daughters or their issue and still (1897) so continues. See vol. vi, p. 13, note "c," *sub* "Nevill."

(h) The Barony of Latimer was one descendable to heirs *general* and this Edmund Nevill, and Richard Nevill, his father, tho' they were *heirs male*, were *not* the *heirs general*, inasmuch as the 4th Lord Latimer (who *d.* 1577), had left female issue, among which such heirs were.

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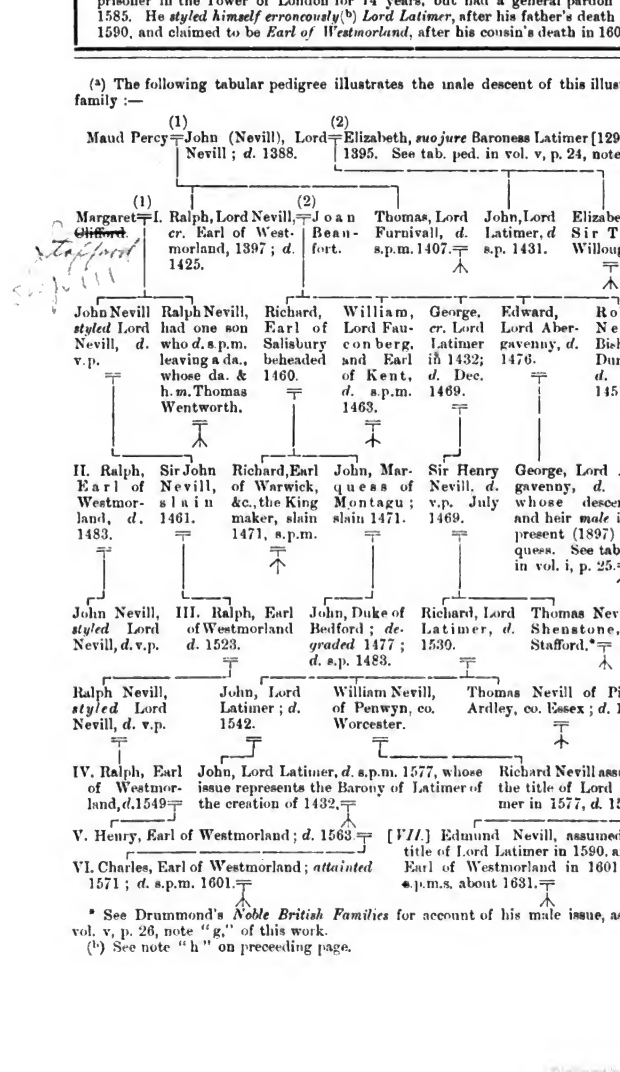
1st LORD LATIMER (*d.* 1469), a yr. s. of Ralph, 1st EARL OF WESTMORLAND.[a] He was *b.* before 1555; was an officer in the Spanish army before 1577; was a prisoner in the Tower of London for 14 years, but had a general pardon in 1585. He *styled himself erroneously*[b] *Lord Latimer*, after his father's death in 1590, and claimed to be *Earl of Westmorland*, after his cousin's death in 1601.

[a] The following tabular pedigree illustrates the male descent of this illustrio family :—



* See Drummond's *Noble British Families* for account of his male issue, as also vol. v, p. 26, note "g," of this work.

[b] See note "h" on preceeding page.

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notwithstanding the attainder of that dignity in 1571.[a] He was sum. to appear before the Court of Chivalry, and, on 2 March 1605, prayed for further time to justify his title. He *m.*, firstly, Jane MARTIGNIS, DAME DE COLOMBE, of Hainault. He *m.*, secondly, before 1580, Jane, da. of Richard SMYTHE. He was living 1608,[b] but d., s.p.m.s.,[c] at Brussels, about 1631; M.I. at Eastham, co. Essex, he being there described as "*Lord Latimer and Earl of Westmorland*, the 7th of that family who had enjoyed that title."[d] Admon. 13 July 1646, as "*Lord Latimer*" [only], and as "late of St. Dunstans in the West, London, but decd. at Brussels." His widow (who was living at Ilford, co. Essex, 29 Oct. 1622), *d.* at Mile End about 1647, and was *bur.* at Eastham afsd. Will, in which she styles herself "*Countess of Westmorland*," pr. 20 April 1647.

After his death, the title (which had, indeed, been granted *de novo* in 1624 to another family), was, being under *attainder*, never assumed by any of the male descendants of the 1st Earl, tho' such, even now (1897), exist.[e]

VII. 1624. *1.* SIR FRANCIS FANE, 1st s. and h. ap. of Mary, *born* Mary NEVILL,[f] *suo jure* BARONESS LE DESPENCER (see that title), by Sir Thomas FANE,[g] of Badsell, in Tudeley, co. Kent, to whom, on his

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(a) The judges, to whom the case had been referred by James I., decided, in Michaelmas 1604, that the Earldom, "altho' within the statute *de donis conditionalibus*, was forfeited [for high treason] by a condition in law *tacite* annexed to the estate of dignity." [*Cruise*, p. 108.] See also Collins's *Precedents*, &c., p. 137. Courthope remarks that "it was decided against him, on the ground that the attainder had caused all the honours possessed by the said Charles to be *forfeited* to the Crown as an estate of inheritance. A copy of Edmund Nevill's claim, which is a curious document, may be found in *Lansdowne MSS.* 254, p. 376, and Surtees' *Durham*, vol. iv, 164."

(b) Wadsworth, in his "*English Spanish Pilgrim*," printed in 1630, speaking of the English refugees in Flanders, says, "There is one Nevill who styles himself Earl of Westmorland, but his Earldom many times will scarce furnish him with a dinner, and were it not for his second wife (this Nevill's first wife is yet living in London) who playeth the she physician in the Archduchess' Court, he might be put oftimes to narrower shifts, notwithstanding his 100 crowns pension a month."

(c) He appears to have had two sons, each named Ralph, and 5 daughters, all of whom, apparently, died young, save one da., Dorothy, who *m.* Arthur Hill, and who, as "Lady Dorothy Hill *alias* Nevill," consented, 13 July 1646, to the admon. of her father being granted to Thomas Ferrour, "of kin to the decd.," and who was executrix, 20 April 1647, to the will of her mother.

(d) See Lysons's *Environs of London* (edit. 1796), where the verses on his monument are quoted.

(e) The Marquess of Abergavenny is now (1897) not improbably the heir male of the body of the 1st Earl of Westmorland, in which case he would be entitled, if the attainder of 1571 was reversed, to an Earldom some 50 years more ancient than that of Shrewsbury, which (save the anomalous Earldom of Arundel) at present heads the list. There was, however, issue male existing, probably long after the 17th century, from George Nevill, *cr.* Lord Latimer in 1432 (the 5th son of the 1st Earl), and this and other lines would have to be first proved to be extinct. See vol. v. p. 26, note "g" *sub.* "Latimer," and tabular pedigree on p. 114, note "a."

(f) She was the great-great-granddaughter and heir general of Edward Nevill, Lord Abergavenny, one of the numerous *younger* sons of Ralph (Nevill), 1st Earl of Westmorland. See tabular pedigrees on p. 114, note "a," and in vol. i, p. 25, *sub* "Abergavenny."

(g) An interesting article [*Genealogist*, N.S., vol. xiii, pp. 81-86], by W. V. R. Fane, entitled "*Fane or Vane Pedigree*," shews that this Thomas was second cousin to Henry Fane, of Hadlow, co. Kent (*d.* 1597), ancestor of the Barons Barnard, both being great grandsons of John Fane, of Tunbridge (*d.* 1488), whose father, "Henry a Vane" [*sic*], also of Tunbridge (*d.* 1456), appears to be the first proved ancestor of the race. The long line of Welsh descent, as given in the *Visitation of Kent*, appears to be baseless.

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death, 13 March 1589, he was heir, being then aged about 16; was ed. at Emm. Coll., Cambridge; M.P. for Kent, 1601; for Maidstone, 1604-11, 1614, 1620-22, for Peterborough 1624; **K.B.**, 24 July 1603; and was *cr.*, 29 Dec. 1624, BAR. OF BURGHERSH, co. Sussex,(a) and EARL OF WESTMORLAND. On death of his mother, 28 June 1626, he *suc.* her as LORD LE DESPENCER. *m.*, shortly after Feb. 1599, Mary, da. and, eventually, sole h. of Sir Anth. MILDMAY, of Apethorpe, co. Northampton, by Grace, da. and coheir of Sir He. SHERINGTON, of Lacock, Wilts.(b) He *d.*, 23 March 1628/9, aged about 55, and was *bur.* at Mereworth, co. Kent, M.I. His widow *d.* at Stevenage, Herts, 9 April 1640. For each of them there is a funeral certificate at the Public Record Office.(c). His will, dat 8 Dec. 1628, pr. 11 May 1629. Her will pr. 1640.

VIII. 1629. *2.* MILDMAY (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, LORD LE DESPENCER, &c., s. and h., *b.* about 1602; ed. at Emman. Coll., Cambridge; was M.P. for Peterborough, 1620-22; for Kent, 1625; and for Peterborough (again), 1626 and 1628-29; being *styled* LORD FANE, 1624-26, and, as such, made **K.B.** at the Coronation, 2 Feb. 1625/6; *styled* LORD LE DESPENCER, from 1626, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as an Earl, 23 March 1628/9; Ch. Justice in Eyre of Rockingham forest, 1629; Joint L. Lieut. of Westmorland, 1639-42; Capt. of a Regt. of horse, 1642, taking part, at first with Charles I., in whose Parl. at Oxford he sat, (being imprisoned as a "delinquent" in 1642, fined £2,000 and having his estates sequestered) but subsequently taking the oath to Parl.(d) After the Restoration, he was, 1660, joint L. Lieut. of Northamptonshire. He *m.*, firstly, about 1628, Grace, da. of Sir William THORNHURST, of Herne, co. Kent, by Anne, da. of Thomas (HOWARD) 1st VISCOUNT HOWARD OF BINDON. He *m.*, secondly, 21 June 1638, at Hackney, co. Middx. (Lic. Lond.), Mary, widow of Sir Roger TOWNSHEND, 1st Bart., 2d da. and coheir of Horatio (DE VERE), BARON VERE OF TILBURY, by Mary, da. of Sir John TRACY. He *d.*, 12 Feb. 1665/6, aged about 63, and was *bur.* at Apethorpe.(e) Will, dated 20 Sep. 1662, pr. 17 May 1666. His widow, who was *b.* in the Netherlands, but naturalised by act 21 Jac. I., *d.* at Mereworth afsd. Nov. 1669.(f) Admon. 2 Dec. 1669.

IX. 1666. *3.* CHARLES (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, LORD LE DESPENCER, &c., 1st s. and h., being only s. by 1st wife, *b.* 1634, and *styled* LORD LE DESPENCER till 1666; ed. at Emman. Coll., Cambridge; M.P. for Peterborough 1660 and 1661-66; Lieut.-Com. of Volunteer troop of horse, 1660; *suc. to the peerage*, as Earl, 12 Feb. 1665/6; was one of those "in arms" 1688 to assist the Revolution.(g) He *m.* firstly, 15 June 1665, at Crayford, Kent (Lic. Vic. Gen.), Elizabeth, yst. da. and coheir of Charles NODES, of Sheephall Bury, Herts, by his second wife, Frances, da. of William PERT, of Arnolds, co. Essex. She ("a very good fortune"), who was *bap.* 1 Aug. 1648, at Sheephall, *d.* in childbed s.p. He *m.* secondly

(a) *Creations, 1483—1646*, in ap. 47th Rep., D. K. Pub. Records. His mother was a coheir of the *Barony of Burghersh*, *cr.* by writ 1330. See that dignity, as also vol. iii, p. 93, note "d," *sub.* "Despencer." She was also (see p. 115, note "*f*") a descendant, but certainly not the representative, of Ralph (Nevill), 1st *Earl of Westmorland.*

(b) He is thus described in Manningham's *Diary*, 11 Jan. 1601/2, "Mr. Francis Vane, a young Gent. of great hope and forwardness, very well affected in the country already . . . . his possibility of living by his wife very much, she being da. and coheir to Sir Antony Mildmay, and thought her mother will give her all her inheritance also; the father worth £3,000 p. a., the mother £1,200." This Sir Anthony Mildmay *d.* 11 Sep. 1617, and his widow 27 July 1620, both being *bur.* at Apethorpe, M.I. He was s. and h. of Sir Walter Mildmay, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Founder of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, who obtained the estate of Apethorpe from Ed. VI.

(c) Portraits of both of them (his at full length) were [1791], at Apethorpe.

(d) It appears that on 15 Aug. 1643, he had been in prison for 10 months "having a wife and houseful of small children."

(e) He was author of a vol. of poems, printed 1648, entitled "*Otia Sacra.*" His portrait, by Vandyke, was [1791] at Apethorpe. Another, "after W. Hollar," is engraved in "*Doyle.*"

(f) "Lady Westmorland died this week." Letter, 20 Nov. 1669.

(g) See vol. i, p. 28, note "b," *sub* "Abingdon" for a list of these.

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Dorothy, yst. da. of Robert (BRUDENELL), 2d EARL OF CARDIGAN, by his second wife, Anne, da. of Thomas (SAVAGE), EARL RIVERS. He *d.* s.p. 22 Sep. 1691, aged about 57.[a] Will pr. 9 March 1691/2. His widow *m.*, as his second wife, about 1 Aug. 1697, Robert (CONSTABLE), 3d VISCOUNT DUNBAR [S.], who *d.* 23 Nov. and was *bur.* 2 Dec. 1714 at Westm. Abbey. She *d.* 26 Jan. and was *bur.* there (as "Countess Dow. of Westmorland") 6 Feb 1739/40, aged 93. Will, dat. 28 Dec. 1734 to 19 Aug. 1738, pr. 8 Feb. 1739/40.

X. 1691. *4.* VERE (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, LORD LE DESPENCER, &c., br. (of the half-blood) and h., being 2d s. of the 2d Earl, by his second wife; *b.* about 1640; **K.B.** 19 April 1661; Lieut.-Gov. of Dover Castle; M.P. for Peterborough, 1671-79, and for Kent, 1679-91; *suc. to the peerage*, 22 Sep. 1691, taking his seat 22 Oct. following; Joint L.-Lieut. of Kent, 1692. He *m.* (Lic. Vic. Gen. 4 July 1671) Rachel,[b] da. and h. of John BENCE, Alderman of London, by his first wife Judith, da. of Peter ANDREWS, of London. He *d.* 29 Dec. 1693.[c] Will pr. 10 Jan. 1693/4.[d] His widow *d.* at Mereworth, 6 and was *bur.* there 17 Feb. 1710/1, aged 75.

XI. 1693. *5.* VERE (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, LORD LE DESPENCER, &c., 1st s. and h., *b.* 13 April 1678; *styled* LORD LE DESPENCER from 1691 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above; was Major in the 1st troop of Horse Guards, 1697. He *d.* unm., of a fever, 19 May 1699, aged 21.[e] Admon. 18 Jan. 1699/700.

XII. 1699. *6.* THOMAS (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, LORD DE DESPENCER, &c., br. and h.; *b.* about 1680; ed at Eton; was a volunteer at sea on board "*The Revolution*," 1697-99; *suc. to the peerage* 19 May 1699, taking his seat 6 Nov. 1704; was a Gent. of the Bedchamber, 1706, to the Queen's Consort, Prince George of Denmark; Assistant Cupbearer, 20 Oct. 1714, at the coronation of George I, to whom, in 1715, he was a Lord of the Bedchamber; Ch. Justice in Eyre, north of Trent, 1716-19; P.C. 1718; a Lord of trade and foreign plantations, 1719, being President of that Board, 1719-35; L.-Lieut. of Northamptonshire, 1735. He *m.*, shortly before 5 July 1707,[f] Catherine, widow of Richard Beaumont,[g] of Whitley, da. and h. of Thomas STRINGER (*d.* 14 May 1681) of Charleston, co. York, by Catherine, da. of Welbury NORTON, of Sawley, in that county. She *d.* 4 Feb. 1729/30 and was *bur.* at Apethorpe. He *d.* s.p., 4 June 1736, aged about 56, at Mereworth Castle, and was *bur.* at Apethorpe afsd. Will dat. 21 Aug. 1727, pr. 7 July 1736.

XIII. 1736. *7.* JOHN (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND [1624], LORD LE DESPENCER [1264?] and BARON BURGHERSH [1624] also BARON CATHERLOUGH [I. 1733], only surv. br. and h., being 3d s. of the 4th Earl. He was *bap.* 24 March 1685; ed. at Eton and at Oxford; entered the army as Capt. of Horse 1709, serving with distinction under the Duke of Marlborough, being Lieut.-Col., in 1710, and Col., in 1715, of a Reg. of Foot; Col. 1st troop of Horse Gren. Guards, 1717; Col. 1st troop of Horse Guards, 1733-37; Brig. Gen., 1735; Major Gen., 1737, and Lieut. Gen., 1742, in the army, and finally, 1761, Gen. of the Horse. He was M.P. for Hythe, 1708-10; for Kent, 1715-22, and for Buckingham, 1727-33. He was *cr.* 4

(a) He came into possession of an estate "about the double of what he left it" [*Hist. MSS. Comm.* 10th Rep.; app. pt. iv, p. 47].

(b) "In many things a very unfortunate woman to her family. . . . From this match her husband and children received £40,000" [*ibid*].

(c) One of 3 Peers who died within about a week. See p. 51, note "e," *sub* "Warrington."

(d) A very good-natured man, but affected popularity too much, living in Kent, where he was greatly beloved. . . . Very forward and active in the Revolution" [*ibid*].

(e) "A very handsome man and accomplished gentleman." There is some confusion as to whether 1698 or 1699 was the year of his death, but Luttrell's *Diary* confirms the latter date.

(f) Luttrell's *Diary* of that date, where she is credited with "a considerable fortune." She is elsewhere called "a most excellent woman."

(g) He *d.* 27 June 1704, aged 26. They were *m.* 11 June 1699 at Kirkthorpe.

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Oct. 1733, BARON CATHERLOUGH, co. Catherlough [I.] and in less than 3 years *suc. to the English peerage*, 4 June 1736. He was *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford 13 April 1749, receiving the same degree, ten years later, by diploma 29 June 1759; High Steward of the Univ. of Oxford, 1754-59, and Chancellor thereof, 1759-62.[a] He *m.* [about 1720?] Mary, da. and h. of Lord Henry CAVENDISH (2d s. of the 1st DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE), by Rhoda, da. of William CARTWRIGHT, of Aynho, co. Northampton. He d. s.p. 26 Aug. 1762, aged 77,[b] when the *Barony of Catherlough* [I.] became *extinct*, the ancient *Barony of Le Despencer* fell into *abeyance* between the descendants of his sister, but the Earldom and Barony (of 1624) devolved on the heir *male* of the body of the grantee as below. Will pr. 1762. His widow, who was *b.* 30 Jan. 1698, *d.* at Hammersmith, 29 July 1778, aged 80. Will pr. 1778.

XIV. 1762. *8.* THOMAS (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND and BARON BURGHERSH, 2d cousin once removed and h. male, being 2d but 1st surv. s.[c] of Henry FANE, of Brympton, co. Somerset, by Anne, da. of Thomas SCROPE, of Bristol, and sister and coheir of John SCROPE, of Walmsley, Oxon, which Henry (who *d.* 19 Dec. 1726 and was *bur.* at Westbury-upon-Trim, co. Glouc.) was 5th but 2d surv. s.[d] of Sir Francis FANE, **K.B.**, of Henbury, co. Gloucester (will pr. Sep. 1691), who[e] was s. and h. of another Sir Francis FANE, **K.B.**, of Fulbeck, co. Lincoln, Dramatist and Poet (will pr. Sep. 1681), which Francis was 3d s. of the 1st Earl. He, who was *b.* 1700, was of Brympton afsd., being a merchant of Bristol, 1721-62; was M.P. for Lyme Regis from 1753 till he *suc. to the peerage* as also to the estate of Apethorpe, co. Northampton, 26 Aug. 1762. He *m.*, 8 Aug. 1727, at Westbury-upon-Trim, co. Gloucester, Elizabeth, widow of (—) KENTISH, da. of William SWYMMER, of Bristol, merchant. He *d.* at Bath, 25 Nov. and was *bur.* 3 Dec. 1771, at Westbury-upon-Trim. Will pr. Dec. 1771. His widow *d.* at Bristol 12 Nov. 1782. Will pr. Dec. 1782.

XV. 1771. *9.* JOHN (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, &c., 1st s. and h.; *b.* 5 and *bap.* 22 May 1728, at St. Werburgh, Bristol; ed. at Westm.; a Commissr. of taxes, 1760-62: M.P. for Lyme Regis and *styled* LORD BURGHERSH, 1762-71; *cr.* LL.D. of Cambridge, 3 July 1769; *suc. to the peerage*, as an Earl, 12 Nov. 1771. He *m.* firstly, 26 March 1758, at St. James', Westm., Augusta, 1st da. and coheir of Lord Montagu BERTIE, Capt. R.N. (4th s. of the 1st DUKE OF ANCASTER), by Elizabeth, da. of William PIERS. She *d.* at Bath, 4 and was *bur.* 11 Feb. 1766, at Westbury afsd. He *m.* secondly, 28 May 1767, in Harley street, St. Marylebone, Susan, 1st da. of Cosmo George (GORDON), 3d DUKE OF GORDON [S.], by his first wife, Catharine, da. of William (GORDON), 2d EARL OF ABERDEEN [S.] He *d.* after a few hours' illness, 25 April 1774, aged 45. Will dat. 31 March and pr. 13 May 1774. His widow *m.* 28 Dec. 1778, at St. James', Westm., John WOODFORD, Lieut. Col. 1st reg. of Foot Guards, who *d.* at Edinburgh, 18 May 1800. She *d.*, his widow, 11 Dec. 1814, in Berkeley square, aged 68. Will pr. 1815.

XVI. 1774. *10.* JOHN (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, &c., 1st s. and h., by first wife; *b.* in Charles street, 1 and *bap.* 7 Jan. 1759, *styled* LORD BURGHERSH, till he *suc. to the peerage* at the age of 15, as an Earl, 26 April 1774; ed. at Charterhouse and at Emman. Coll., Cambridge, where he formed a friendship with William Pitt; M.A., 1778; Joint Postmaster Gen., 1789; P.C., 1789; VICEROY OF IRELAND (as L. Lieut.), 1789-95; el. **K.G.**, 12 June

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(a) Hor. Walpole (*Geo II*) writes of this appointment in 1759 that the Earl was "an aged man of gravity and dignity. . . . They wanted a *representative*, and he was a comely one."

(b) He rebuilt the family seat at Mereworth, after a plan of Palladio, as also the church of that parish. This estate, on his death, devolved on the descendants of his sisters, his heirs general.

(c) Francis Fane, the 1st s., a Commissr. for Trade and the Plantations, 1746-56, *d.* unm. 28 May 1757, aged 59, and was *bur.* at Lewknor, Oxon.

(d) His elder br. Francis Fane, of Fulbeck, co. Lincoln, 4th but 1st surv. s. and h., left one s. and h., Francis Fane, of the same, and of Cressy hall, co. Lincoln, who *d.* there s.p. 19 Oct. 1758.

(e) His yr. br., Sir Henry Fane, **K.B.** (another son to Sir Francis, the elder), was father of Charles Fane, *cr.* 1718, Viscount Fane [I.].

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1793, being inv. 14 Jan. 1795, and inst. 29 May 1801; Master of the Horse, 1795-98; L. Privy Seal for nearly 30 years, *viz.*, 1798—1806, and again, 1807-27; one of the L. Guardians of the Realm, Sep. to Nov. 1821; L. Lieut. of Northamptonshire, 1828-41. He *m.* firstly, 20 May 1782, in Scotland (a runaway match), Sarah Jane, only child and eventually heir of Robert CHILD, of Osterley park, co. Midx., and of London, Banker, by Sarah (afterwards BARONESS DUCIE OF TORTWORTH), da. of Gilbert JODRELL. She *d.* of fever, 9 Nov. 1793, at Phœnix park, near Dublin. Will pr. March 1794. He *m.* secondly, 24 March 1800, by spec. lic. at "the house of Mr. Dundas," Wimbledon, co. Surrey, Jane, 2d da. and coheir[a] of Richard HUCK-SAUNDERS, *formerly* HUCK, M.D., by Jane, da. of Peter KINSEY, and Anne, sister of Admiral Sir Charles SAUNDERS, **K.B.** He, having been for some years stone blind, *d.* at Brighton, 15 and was *bur.* 27 Dec. 1841, at Apethorpe, aged 82.[b] Will pr. Feb. 1842. His widow, from whom he had been separated for many years, *d.* 26 March 1857, at Brympton House, Somerset. Will pr. Aug. 1857.

XVII. 1841. *11.* JOHN (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, &c., 1st s. and h., being only s. by first wife; *b.* 2 Feb. 1784, at 4 Sackville street, Piccadilly, and *styled* (for 57 years) LORD BURGERSH till 1841; ed. at Harrow and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge, being *cr.* M.A., 1808; was M.P. for Lyme Regis, 1806-16; entered the Army, Dec. 1803, being Aide-de-Camp to Gen Don, in Hanover, 1805-06; Assistant Adjutant Gen. in Sicily, Turkey, Egypt and Portugal, 1806-08; extra Aide-de-Camp to Sir Arthur Wellesley, 1809, and was present at Talavera, Torres Vedras, Busaco, &c., serving with the 13th Dragoon Guards in the Portuguese campaign of 1810; was, in 1814, at the campaign in France, becoming Major Gen. in 1825, Lieut. Gen. 1838, and eventually, 1854, General in the Army, besides being Col. 56th Foot, 1842-59, and receiving the silver war medal with four claps in 1849. He was accredited on a mission to the head quarters of the allied army in Germany in Sep. 1813; was Knight of Maria Theresa of Austria, 9 June 1814; *cr.* LL.D. of Cambridge, July 1814; was Minister in residence at Florence, 1814-30; **C.B.**, 4 June 1814; Knight Grand Cross of St. Ferdinand and Merit of Naples, 27 July 1815; **G.C.H.**, 23 April 1817; Knight Grand Cross of St. Joseph of Tuscany, 14 July 1818; Knight of the Crescent of Turkey; P.C., 1822; was appointed Minister to Naples, 1830, but the appointment was revoked; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 10 June 1834; **K.C.B.**, 15 Feb. 1838; Minister in residence at Berlin, 1841-51; *suc. to the peerage*, as Earl, 15 Dec. 1841; Knight of Henry the Lion of Brunswick, 2 Feb. 1843; **G.C.B.**, 24 June 1846; Ambassador at Vienna, 1851-55, being one of the special Plenipos. at the Viennese conferences in 1855; was Envoy to Brussels in July 1856, to congratulate the King on the 25th anniversary of his succession. He *m.*, 6 or 26 June 1811, at St. James', Westm., Priscilla Anne, 3d da. of William (WELLESLEY-POLE, formerly WELLESLEY), 3d EARL OF MORNINGTON [I.], by Katharine Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Admiral the Hon. John FORBES. He *d.* 16 Oct. 1859, at Apethorpe, aged 75,[c] and was *bur.* there. His widow, who was *b.* 13 March 1793, *d.* at 29 Portman square, 18 and was *bur.* 25 Feb. 1879, at Apethorpe, aged 85.[d]

(a) Anne, the 1st da., became Viscountess Melville.

(b) His portrait, "after Sir T. Lawrence, 1807," is engraved in "*Doyle*." He is thus spoken of in *Parliamentary Portraits*, 1795 (I., p. 20): "To all the advantages of a handsome and graceful person he unites a fluency of speech and an unembarrassed manner." Malone, however, in a letter, 7 Nov. 1794, to the Earl of Charlemont, calls him "an insignificant trifler," while Byron, in his *Devil's Drive*, speaking of that Potentate's visit to the House of Peers, writes:

"He saw the Lord Liverpool, seemingly wise,
The Lord Westmoreland, certainly silly."

(c) His portrait, "after Sir T. Lawrence" (like that of his father), is engraved in "*Doyle*." He was spoken of in 1809, as "a very fine young man" [Jackson's *Diaries*]. Besides distinguishing himself as a soldier and a diplomatist, he was, perhaps, still more known as a composer of music, both operatic and sacred. He was the founder of the Royal Academy of Music, opened 24 March 1823; was the author of *The Early Campaigns of the Duke of Wellington in Portugal and Spain* and of other works.

(d) She was a clever artist. The picture painted by her of the Countess of Mornington with her three distinguished sons has been engraved.

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[GEORGE-AUGUSTUS-FREDERICK-JOHN FANE, *styled* (after 1841), LORD BURGHERSH, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.[a]; *b.* 18 June 1819, at Florence; *d.* unm. and v.p., 29 May 1848, in Harley street, aged 27.]

[ERNEST-FITZROY-NEVILLE FANE, *styled*, after 1848, LORD BURGHERSH, 3d but 1st surv. s. and h.; *b.* 7 Jan. 1824; entered the Army, 1843, being. Capt. 17th Foot 1847, and, subsequently, Capt. Scots Fusileer Guards. He *m.*, 17 Oct. 1849, at Apethorpe, Augusta Selina Louisa, da. and h. of William LOCKE, sometime of Naples. He *d.* s.p. and v.p. 22 Jan. 1851, aged 37. His widow *m.*, 31 Aug. 1854, at St. James', Westm. (and previously at the Rom. Cath. chapel, St. Mary's, Cadogan terrace), Luigi Caracciolo, DUKE DE SANTO TEODORO [ARPINO ?], which marriage was dissolved at her suit in the Erglish Court, Nov. 1876. She *m.* thirdly, 19 March 1877, Thomas (DE GREY), 6th BARON WALSINGHAM, and was living 1897.]

XVIII. 1859. *12.* FRANCIS WILLIAM HENRY (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND, &c., 4th but 1st surv. s. and h.; *b.* 19 Nov. 1825, in Hill street, Berkeley square; ed. at Westm.; entered the Army, Feb. 1843, serving in the Punjaub campaign, 1846; was Aide-de-Camp to the Gov. Gen. of India, 1848, receiving the Sikh-war medal; *styled* LORD BURGHERSH, 1851-59; Aide-de-Camp to Lord Raglan in Turkey and in the Crimea, 1854-55; Lieut. Col. "Coldstream" reg. of Foot Guards, 1855-60, receiving the Crimean medal, 1855; **C.B**, 10 July 1855; Aide-de-Camp to the Duke of Cambridge, 1856-60; Knight of the Legion of Honour, 30 April 1857; Knight, 5th class, of the Medjidie of Turkey, 2 March 1858; *suc. to the peerage*, as Earl, 16 Oct. 1859; retired from the Army with the rank of Colonel, 1860. He *m.*, 16 July 1857, at St. Geo. Han. sq., Adelaide Ida, 2d da. of Richard William (CURZON), 1st EARL HOWE, by his first wife, Harriet Georgiana, da. of Robert (BRUDENELL), 6th EARL OF CARDIGAN. He *d.* 3 Aug. 1891, at 34 Brook street, and was *bur.* at Apethorpe, aged 65. Will pr. at £3,439 personalty gross, the net value being but nominal. His widow, who was *b.* 12 July 1835, living 1897.

[GEORGE-NEVILL-JOHN FANE, *styled* LORD BURGHERSH, 1st s. and h. ap.; *b.* 3 Sep. 1858; *d.* v.p. 31 July 1860, at the Marine Hotel, Worthing.]

XIX. 1891. *13.* ANTHONY MILDMAY JULIAN (FANE), EARL OF WESTMORLAND and BARON BURGHERSH [1624], 2d and yst. but only surv. s. and h.; *b.* 16 Aug. 1859; *styled* LORD BURGHERSH from 1860 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as Earl, 3 Aug. 1891. He *m.* 28 May 1892, at St. Michael's, Chester square, Sybil Mary, 2d da. of Francis Robert (ST. CLAIR-ERSKINE), 4th EARL OF ROSSLYN, by Blanche Adeliza, da. of Henry FITZROY. She was *b.* 20 Aug. 1871.

[VERE ANTHONY-FRANCIS-ST. CLAIR FANE, *styled* LORD BURGHERSH, s. and h. ap., *b.* 15 March 1893.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 5,973 acres[b] in Northamptonshire, and 1,401 in the West Riding of Yorkshire, which last principally belonged to the Countess. *Total*, 7,374 acres, valued at £11,142 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Apethorpe House, near Wansford, co. Northampton.

WESTON.

i.e., "WESTON OF NAYLAND, co. Suffolk," Barony *(Weston)*, *cr.* 1628; see "PORTLAND" Earldom, *cr.* 1633; *ex.* 1688.

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i.e., "BUTLER OF WESTON, co. Huntingdon," Barony *(Butler)*, *cr.* 1673; see "ARRAN" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1662; *ex.* 1686.

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i.e., "BUTLER OF WESTON, co. Huntingdon," Barony *(Butler)*, *cr.* 1692; see "ARRAN" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1693; *ex.* 1758.

(a) The eldest son, Arthur John, was *b.* Jan. and *d.* 29 Aug. 1816.

(b) The Northamptonshire estate was put up for sale 13 Oct. 1892 (Walton and Lee). It was stated to be about 8,500 acres, valued at £10,000 a year, and was bought in at £168,000, the mansion with 5,200 acres (rent roll £6,000), being withdrawn at £103,000.

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WESTPORT.

i.e., "MONTEAGLE OF WESTPORT, co. Mayo," Barony [I.] *(Browne)*, *cr.* 1760 ; see "ALTAMONT" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1771.

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i.e., "MONTEAGLE OF WESTPORT, co. Mayo," Barony [U.K.] *(Browne)* *cr.* 1806 ; see "SLIGO" Marquessate [I.], *cr.* 1800.

WESTWOOD.

See "HAMPTON OF HAMPTON LOVETT AND OF WESTWOOD, co. Worcester, Barony (*Pakington*), *cr.* 1874.

WEXFORD or WEYSFORD.

This title is attributed as an Earldom [I.] to John (TALBOT), 1st EARL OF SHREWSBURY in the patent, 17 July 1446, wherein, under the designation of "*Comes* Salop et *de Weysford*," he was *cr.*(a) EARL OF WATERFORD [I.]. He, however, tho' he held the great Lordship of Wexford, appears, in reality, to have had no peerage title of that name. See vol. vii, p. 136, note "e," *sub* "Shrewsbury."(b)

WEYMOUTH.

Viscountcy. I. 1682. *1.* SIR THOMAS THYNNE, Bart., of Longleat, co. Wilts, 1st s. and h. of Sir Henry Frederick THYNNE, Bart. (so *cr.* 15 July 1641), of Kempsford, co. Gloucester, by Mary, da. of Thomas (COVENTRY), 1st BARON COVENTRY OF AYLESBOROUGH, *b.* about 1640 ; ed. at Winchester and at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), where he matric. 21 April 1657, having the famous Dr. John Fell for his tutor ;(c) F.R.S., 23 Nov. 1664 ; was M.P. for the Univ. of Oxford, 1674-79 and for Tamworth, 1679-81 ; *suc.* his father as 2d Baronet 6 March 1680 ; was High Steward of Tamworth, 1681 ; *suc.* his cousin Thomas Thynne (well known as "Tom of ten thousand") 12 Feb. 1681/2, in the extensive family estates at Longleat, &c., and was, shortly afterwards, *cr.*, 11 Dec. 1682, BARON THYNNE OF WARMINSTER, co. Wilts, and VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH, co. Dorset, with a spec. rem. failing heirs male of his body to his two brothers, James Thynne and Henry Frederick Thynne, in like manner. He took his seat 19 May 1685 ; P.C., 1702 and 1711 ; Pres. of the Board of Trade and Foreign Plantations, 1702-07 ; Keeper of the deer and woods in the forest of Dean, 1712. He *m.* Frances, 1st da. of Heneage (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, by his second wife,

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(a) "*Lynch*," p. 180.

(b) The Earldom of Wexford, under the name of "Washford," (its orthography "Washford, Weisford, Weysford," or "Wexford" seems to have been of the loosest) is also set out by Shakespeare (*Hen. VI.*) under other titles (rightly or wrongly) attributed to

. . . . "the great Alcides of the field,
Valiant LORD TALBOT, EARL OF SHREWSBURY,
Great *Earl of Washford*, Waterford and Valence,
Lord Talbot of Goodrig and Urchinfield,
Lord Strange of Blackmere, Lord Verdun of Alton,
Lord Cromwell of Wingfield, Lord Furnival of Sheffield,
The thrice victorious Lord of Falconbridge."

(c) He appears, however, never to have received any degree from that Univ., which considering that he represented it in Parl., is somewhat strange.

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Mary, da. of William (SEYMOUR), DUKE OF SOMERSET. She *d.* 17 April 1712. He *d.*, s.p.m s.,[a] 28 July 1714, aged about 74.[b] Will pr. Aug. 1714.

II. 1714. *2.* THOMAS (THYNNE), VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH, &c., great nephew and h. male, being posthumous s. and h. of Thomas THYNNE, by Mary, da. of Edward (VILLIERS), 1st EARL OF JERSEY, which Thomas (who *d.* of the small pox, 24 April 1710, aged 23) was only s. and h. of Henry Frederick THYNNE abovenamed, of Kempton park in Sunbury, co. Midx. (*d.* 1705), yst. of the two brothers[c] of the 1st Viscount. He was *b.* 21 March 1710, a month after his father's death, and *suc. to the peerage*, 28 July 1714, under the spec. rem. in the creation of that dignity; was High Steward of Tamworth, 1733; Ranger of St. James' park and Hyde park, 1739. He *m.* firstly, 6 Dec. 1726, Elizabeth, 2d da. of Lionel (SACKVILLE), 1st DUKE OF DORSET, by Elizabeth, da. of Lieut. Gen. Walter Philip COLYEAR. She *d.*, before cohabitation, 19 June 1729, aged 17. He *m.* secondly, 3 July 1733, Louisa (whose issue became coheir to her family), 2d da. of John (CARTERET), EARL GRANVILLE, by his first wife, Frances, da. of Sir Robert WORSLEY, Bart. She *d.*, nine days after childbirth, 25 Dec. 1736, in Grosvenor square, and was *bur.* at Deverell Langbridge. He *d.* at Longleat, 13 and was *bur.* 22 Jan. 1750/1, at Horningham, Wilts, aged 40. M.I.[d] Will pr. 1751.

III. 1751. *3.* THOMAS (THYNNE), VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH and BARON THYNNE OF WARMINSTER [1682] also a Baronet [1641], 1st s. and h., by second wife; *b.* 13 Sep. 1734; *suc. to the peerage*, 13 Jan. 1750/1. He was *cr.*, 18 Aug. 1789, MARQUESS OF BATH; see that dignity.

WEYSFORD or WEISFORD, see WEXFORD.

WHADDON.

i.e., "WHADDON of Whaddon, co. Buckingham," Barony *(Villiers) cr.* 1616; see "BUCKINGHAM," Earldom, *cr.* 1617; *ex.* (with the Dukedom of Buckingham) probably in 1687, but possibly not till 1774.

WHARNCLIFFE and WHARNCLIFFE OF WORTLEY.

Barony.

I. 1826. *1.* JAMES-ARCHIBALD STUART-WORTLEY-MACKENZIE, previously (1795-1803) STUART-WORTLEY and, before that (1776-95), STUART, of Wortley Hall, co. York,[e] &c., 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. of the Hon. James Archibald STUART-WORTLEY-MAC-

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(a) Henry Thynne, the only s. that survived infancy, *m.* (Lic. Fac. 29 April 1695) Grace (a "fortune of £20,000") da. and h. of Sir George Strode, Serjeant-at-Law. He *d.* s.p.m. and v.p. 20 Dec. 1708, aged 33, leaving 2 daughters and coheirs, viz., Frances, Duchess, of Somerset, and Mary, Baroness Brooke of Beauchamps Court.

(b) He, "tho' not a nonjuror, did himself honour by offering to the most virtuous of the nonjurors [Bishop Ken] a tranquil and dignified asylum in the princely mansion of Longleat" [Macaulay's *James II*]. His portrait, in a full wig, "after Sir P. Lely," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(c) The elder br., James Thynne, who was of Buckland, co. Glouc., *d.* unm. 15 March 1708/9.

(d) He appears from the *Delany Memoirs* (vol. ii) to have been a selfish fellow, who nearly ruined himself and his sisters by his extravagance. Mrs. Delany, however, in 1731, speaks of him as "good natured and affectionate but liberal without distinction, warm in his temper, could not bear contradiction, and had not discernment enough to be reasoned with," and of his 2nd wife, she says "she was very sensible and discreet, of a complying temper, gentle, mild, and withal very lively." Mrs. Pendarves writing, 21 July 1733, to Dean Swift, says of him, "He has honour and good nature, and does not want for sense; he loves the country, and inclines a little too much to his stable and dog kennel; but he keeps a very hospitable, good house, and is always ready to relieve those in distress."

(e) The estate of Wortley was inherited from Anne Newcomen *otherwise* Wortley, the illegit. da. and testamentary heir of Sir Francis Wortley, Bart., of Wortley afsd. (who

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KENZIE,[a] previously (1795-1803) STUART-WORTLEY and, before that (1747-95), STUART, by Margaret, da. of Sir David CUNINGHAME, Bart. [S.], which James Archibald last named (who *d.* 1 March 1818 aged 70) was 2d s. of John (STUART), 3d EARL OF BUTE [S.] and br. to John, 1st MARQUESS OF BUTE. He was *b.* 6 Oct. and *bap.* 1 Nov. 1776; ed. at Charterhouse; entered the army 1801, serving in Canada and at the Cape of Good Hope, and being, 1796, Lieut.-Col. 12th Foot and, 1797, Capt. 1st Reg. of Foot Guards, but retiring in 1801. He took (together with his father), by royal lic., 17 Jan. 1795, the name of *Wortley* after that of his patronymic of *Stuart*, assuming (in like conjunction) in 1803 after such names the addit. name of *Mackenzie*, which last was confirmed to him (for himself and his successors in the Mackenzie estates) by royal lic., 17 June 1826; was M.P. for Bossiney 1802-18 and for Yorkshire 1818-26, having *suc.* 1 March 1818, on the death of his father, to the family estates. He was *cr.* 12 July 1826 BARON WHARNCLIFFE[b] OF WORTLEY, co. York; P.C., 1834; L. Privy Seal, 1834-35; and L. President of the Council, 1841-46; L. Lieut. of West Riding of Yorkshire, 1841. He *m.* 30 March 1799, at the house of the Earl of Bristol in St James' Square, St. James' Westm., Caroline Elizabeth Mary, da. of John (CRICHTON), 1st EARL ERNE OF CROM CASTLE [I.], by his second wife, Mary, da. of Frederick Augustus (HERVEY), 4th EARL OF BRISTOL. He *d.* of gout and apoplexy, 19 Dec. 1845, at Wharncliffe House Curzon Street, Mayfair, aged 69.[c] Admon. March 1846. His widow *d.* 23 April 1856 at 45 Grosvenor Street, aged 78. Will pr. July 1856.

II. 1845. 2. JOHN (STUART-WORTLEY-MACKENZIE, *formerly*, 1801-45, STUART WORTLEY), BARON WHARNCLIFFE OF WORTLEY, 1st s. and h., *b.* 20 April, 1801 at Egham, co. Surrey; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.) 7 Dec. 1818; 1st class classics, 2d maths. and B.A. 25 May 1822; M.P. for Bossiney, 1823-30; for Perth burghs, 1830-31; for Yorkshire (West Riding), 1841-45; Sec. to the Board of Control for India, Feb. to Dec. 1830; *suc. to the peerage* 19 Dec. 1845; Col. Com. 1st West York Mil. 1846. He *m.* 12 Dec. 1825, at Sandon, co. Stafford, Georgiana Elizabeth, 3d da. of Dudley (RYDER), 1st EARL OF HARROWBY, by Susan, da. of Granville (LEVESON-GOWER), 1st MARQUESS OF STAFFORD. He *d.* of disease of the lungs, 22 Oct. 1855 at Wortley Hall, aged 54, and was *bur.* at Wortley.[d] Will pr. Dec. 1855. His widow, who was *b.* 23 April 1804, *d.* 22 Aug. 1884, at 3 Tilney Street, Mayfair, aged 80.

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d. s.p. legit., 14 March 1665) which lady *m.* the Hon. Sidney Montagu and was mother of Edward Wortley-Montagu, who (by his wife, the well known Lady Mary Wortley-Montagu), was father of Mary, *suo jure* Baroness Mount Stuart of Wortley, wife of John (Stuart), 3d Earl of Bute, and mother of the said James-Archibald Stuart-Wortley-Mackenzie, being grandmother of the 1st Baron Wharncliffe of Wortley.

(a) His right of succession to the estates of Sir George Mackenzie, of Rosehaugh (whose da., Agnes, was wife of his paternal great-grandfather, the 1st Earl of Bute [S.]), was confirmed by the House of Lords, 4 March 1803.

(b) Wharncliffe Lodge, in the parish of Tankersley, appears to have given the name to this peerage.

(c) He was practically the leader (and not a very successful one) of the Conservative party in the House of Lords from 1842 to 1844. Charles Greville speaks of him [*Memoirs*, vol. ii, p. 209] as "a very honest man, with a right view of things, and a fair and unprejudiced understanding—vain and imprudent—without authority, commanding no respect." On 22 Dec. 1845 (after his death) he adds: "He was not popular, and his manners were ungracious . . . but he was deservedly loved by his family and friends . . . He was kind hearted, affectionate, hospitable and obliging, an excellent, well-meaning man . . . He was very far from being a man of first-rate capacity, but he had good strong sense, liberal opinions, honesty, straightforwardness and courage . . . He was for above 20 years Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, and for 4 years Lieut. of his county, and in both capacities acted with credit and approbation. In public life thus playing a secondary, but an honourable and useful part; in private life he was irreproachable, amiable and respected . . . no man ever died with fewer enemies, with more general goodwill, and more sincerely regretted." He edited an edition of the letters of his great-grandmother, Lady Mary Wortley-Montagu. His portrait, "after H. P. Briggs, 1836," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(d) A moderate Conservative in politics, his interest was chiefly in agriculture.

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III. 1855. **Earldom** I. 1876. *3* and *1*. EDWARD MONTAGU STUART GRANVILLE (STUARTWORTLEY-MACKENZIE, *formerly*, 1827-55, STUART-WORTLEY, and *afterwards*, 1880, MONTAGU-STUART-WORTLEY-MACKENZIE), BARON WHARNCLIFFE OF WORTLEY, 1st s. and h ; *b.* 15 Dec. 1827 at Sandon afsd. ; ed. at Eton ; Lieut., Gren. Foot Guards, 1846-51 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 22 Oct. 1855 ; Lieut.-Col. 1st West York Yeomanry, 1859-61 ; Lieut.-Col. 2d West York Rifle Vols., 1861. He was *cr.* 15 Jan. 1876,[a] VISCOUNT CARLTON of Carlton, and EARL OF WHARNCLIFFE, both in the West Riding of co. York, with a spec. rem. failing heirs male of his body to his br., the Hon. Francis Dudley STUART-WORTLEY, in like manner. By royal lic. 18 Oct. 1880, he took the name of *Montagu* in addition to and before that of *Stuart-Wortley-Mackenzie*. He *m.* 4 July 1855, at St. Geo., Han. Sq., Susan Charlotte, 2d da. of Henry (LASCELLES), 3d EARL OF HAREWOOD, by Louisa, da. of Thomas (THYNNE), 2d MARQUESS OF BATH. She was *b.* 10 April 1834.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 22,544 acres in the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire, and 2,039 in Cornwall ; besides 6,926 in Forfarshire, and 1,940 in Perthshire. *Total*, 33,449 acres, worth £50,823 a year. *Principal Seats.*—Wortley Hall, near Sheffield, and Simonstone Hall, near Hawes, both in co. York ; and Belmont Castle, near Meigle, co. Perth.

WHARTON.[b]

Barony I. 1544. *1.* SIR THOMAS WHARTON, Lord of the manors of Wharton and Nateby in Kirkby Stephen, co. Westmorland, and of Healaugh in the co. of the city of York, by Agnes, da. of Reginald WARCOP, of Swerdale, co. Westmorland, was *b.* about 1495 ; *knighted* at Windsor, 20 June 1527 ; was M.P. for Appleby, 1529-36, and for Cumberland, 1542-44 ; Warden of Carlisle, 1541, and having greatly distinguished himself at the battle of Solway Moss, 24 Nov. 1542,[c] was, shortly before 18 March 1543-4, on which day the patent[d] was delivered to him, *cr.* a Baron, presumably, as BARON WHARTON of Wharton, co. Westmorland, and was accordingly sum. to parl. from 30 Jan. (1544/5), 36 Hen. VIII. to 30 Sep. (1566), 8 Eliz. He was Dep. Warden of the Scotch Marches, 1552, Warden of the East and Middle Marches, 1555, and of the Middle Marches, and of

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(a) See vol. iv, p. 19, note "a," *sub* "Gerard," as to the batch of eight peerages created at that date.

(b) The Editor is greatly indebted to "E. R. Wharton" for much valuable information from orig. sources respecting this family, which corrects the account thereof in "*Dugdale*," "*Doyle*," Lipscomb's *Bucks*, and elsewhere.

(c) He received, in consequence, 23 April 1552/3, from Ed. VI., an augmentation to his "ancient" arms, *viz.*, "a border engrailed, *gold*, remplised with lyons legs in saltire, rased [*i.e.*, erased], *gules*," these legs being parts of the lion in the Royal Arms of Scotland, the tinctures also of which shield are retained. [*Genealogist*, N.S., vol. viii, p. 127.] See vol. vi, p. 48, note "e," *sub* "Norfolk," for a similar augmentation, granted 1513, to Howard. With respect to an alleged descent of Wharton from the family of Hastings, of Croghill, *temp* Ed. III., accounting for the "maunch" in their arms, and the "bulls head" in their crest, it may be observed that the family of Conyers, also, possess the same bearings, and that the grandmother of the grantee of 1553 was (by an odd coincidence) Alice, da. of Sir John Conyers, of Hornby, co. York.

(d) In a letter to the King, 20 March 1543/4, Edward (Seymour), Earl of Hertford, then Lieut. of the Scottish borders (afterwards, 1547, Duke of Somerset), writes that "on Tuesday morning last [18 March 1543/4] I delivered to Lords Eure and Wharton your Majesty's *letters patents* by the which it hath pleased your Highness *to create* and make *them Barons*." These were received at Newcastle upon Tyne by the newly made Lords on their knees in the presence of a distinguished company. [*Hamilton Papers*, vol. ix]. Neither of these patents, however, were enrolled, but there is no reason to doubt that the limitation in each was in the usual form, *viz.*, to the heirs male of the body of the grantee, and the devolution of the Barony of Eure proves that in *that* Barony, at all events, it was so considered. The creation *by patent* in the case of Wharton is also confirmed "in some MS. notes, by a latter Lord Wharton, correcting Dugdale [who makes no mention of such patent], which are preserved among the Carte Papers in the Bodleian." [*Academy*, 3 June 1896, in an article by "J. S. C.," on Edward Wharton.]

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Berwick Castle, 1557. He *m.* firstly, before 4 July 1518,[a] Eleanor, da. of Sir Bryan STAPLETON, of Wighill, co. York, by Joan, da. and h. of Sir Lancelot THIRKELD. She was living Michaelmas 1547.[b] He *m.* secondly, 18 Nov. 1561, at Sheffield, Anne, the childless widow of John (BRAYE), LORD BRAYE, da. of Francis (TALBOT), 5th EARL OF SHREWSBURY, by his first wife, Mary, da. of Thomas (DACRE), LORD DACRE DE GILLESLAND. He *d.* at his manor house, at Healaugh, 23 or 24 Aug. and was *bur.* there 22 Sep. 1568.[c] Mon. there and at Kirkby Stephen. Will dat. 18 July 1568, pr. 7 April 1570, at York. His widow *d.* 3 Feb. 1584, and was *bur.* with him. Her will dat. 12 March 1582, pr. 29 July 1585, at York.

II. 1568. *2.* THOMAS (WHARTON), BARON WHARTON, 1st s. and h., by 1st wife; *b.* 1520; was M.P. for Cumberland, 1544/5 and 1547-52; for Headon, 1554; for Northumberland, 1555, 1558 and 1559; *knighted*, by the Earl of Hertford, 23 Sep. 1545, near Norham Castle; Steward of the Household to the Princess Mary, 1552; Master of the Henchmen to the same, when Queen, 1554, to whose will he was a witness; was imprisoned in 1561 for unlawful practises in religion; *suc. to the peerage*, 23 Aug. 1568, being then aged 48, and was sum. to Parl. from 2 April (1571) 13 Eliz. to 8 May (1572) 14 Eliz.; took no part in the Rising of the North in 1569.[d] He *m.*, about April or May 1547,[e] Anne, da. of Robert (RATCLYFFE), 1st EARL OF SUSSEX, by his second wife, Margaret, da. of Thomas (STANLEY), 2d EARL OF DERBY. She *d.* at Newhall, in Boreham, co. Essex, 7 and was *bur.* 14 June 1561, at Boreham.[f] He *d.* 14 June 1572, aged about 52, at his house in Cannon Row, Westminster, and was *bur.* in Westm. Abbey. Admon. 28 Feb. 1578/9, and again, 3 Feb. 1636/7.

III. 1572. *3.* PHILIP (WHARTON), BARON WHARTON, s. and h., *b.* 23 June 1555; ed. at Cambridge, where he was when he *suc. to the peerage*, 14 June 1572; was sum. to Parl. from 6 Jan (1580/1) 23 Eliz to 17 May (1625) 1 Car; was admitted of Grays Inn, 2 Feb. 1581; Joint Commissr. on the Scotch borders, 1618.[g] He *m.* firstly, 25 June 1577, at Winchester place, Southwark, Frances, sometimes called Mary,[h] da. of Henry (CLIFFORD), 2d EARL OF CUMBERLAND, by his second wife, Anne, da. of William (DACRE), LORD DACRE DE GILLESLAND. She *d.* 1592, and was *bur.* at Kirkby Stephen. He *m.* secondly, in 1597, Dorothy, widow of Sir Francis WILLOUGHBY,[i] of Wollaton, Notts (*d.* in or before 1596), and formerly of John THORNWORTH, or TAMWORTH (*d.* 1590), of Leake, co. Linc, and of Halstead, co. Leicester, da. and h. of Thomas COLBY, of Sheffield-on-Loddon, Hants, by Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Edward GILBERT, Alderman of London. She, from whom he had been long separated,[k] *d.* 4 April 1621. Admon., as of St. Botoph's Alders-

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(a) Will of her father of that date.

(b) Feet of Fines of the Tudor period, II., 131.

(c) That he was *bur.* at Healaugh, and not at Kirkly Stephen, is proved by the will of his widow, tho' the inscription on his tomb (on which lies his recumbent statue between his two wives) at the latter place begins with the words, "Thomas Whartonus jaceo hic." This, and a parody of it, is given in Lipscomb's *Bucks*, vol. i, p. 545. The monument at Healaugh is described in *Her. and Gen.*, vol. i, p. 82, where (p. 262) is an abstract of his and of his widow's will.

(d) "My Lord of Cumberland, my Lord Scrope, my Lord Wharton, do be still and do nothing, as far as I can hear." [Sharp's *Rebellion*, p. 88.]

(e) His father writes to the Protector, Duke of Somerset, 21 March 1546/7, that the marriage is "appointed to be at Lady Derby's house, a month after Easter." [*Cal. State Papers.*]

(f) Machyn, in his *Diary*, says "The good Lady died of a cough, and she was as fair a lady as be, and many mourners in black and great moan made for her in the country."

(g) His household expenses for one year, 30 Oct. 1585 to 30 Oct. 1586, came to £1,047; his yearly income, 26 Nov. 1605, was £2,107, and he allowed yearly his son, Sir George, £302, and his son, Sir Thomas, £100.

(h) Ashmole, MSS., 779. 21b.

(i) This marriage took place 30 May 1591, at Sherfield.

(k) She writes, 5 Oct. 1602, to the Earl of Rutland, "My Lord, my husband has long since taken from me all my living; refusing my company without colour of cause." [*Hist. MSS. Comm.*, 12, 4, 1, 385.]

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gate, London, 3 April 1622. He *d.* 26 March 1625, aged 70, and was *bur.* in the family vault at Healaugh. Will pr. at York, 1625. *Inq. p. mort.*[a]

IV. 1625. *4.* PHILIP (WHARTON), BARON WHARTON, grandson and h., being 1st s. and h. of Sir Thomas WHARTON, of Easby, co. York, by Philadelphia,[b] da. of Robert (CARFY), 1st EARL OF MONMOUTH, which Thomas (sometime of Caius Coll., Cambridge, *knighted* 25 April 1611, and who *d.* v.p. 17 April 1622, being *bur.* at Easby, aged 34) was 2d;[c] but only surv. s. of the late Baron. He was *b.* 8 April 1613; matric. at Oxford (Ex. Coll.) 3 March 1625/6; and *suc. to the peerage*, 25 March 1625, being sum. to parl. from 3 Nov. (1639) 15 Car. I. to 19 May (1685) 1 Jac. II. He was a pronounced Puritan, and took an active part for the Parl. in the Civil War; was one of the 16 "popular" noblemen[d] to treat with the Scots at Ripon in Sep., and at London in Nov. 1640, as also in July 1646; was one of "the commanders"[e] in the armies of the Commonwealth,[f] being, 20 Oct. 1642, in the battle of Edgehill, at the head of his regiment, all of whom, however, ran away.[g] On the nomination of Parl. he was, in 1642, L.-Lieut. of the counties of Lancaster and Buckingham, and in 1644 of Westmorland; Speaker of the House of Lords, 27 May 1642 and 26 Feb. 1645, it being voted in parl., 1 Dec. 1645, "that Lord Wharton be made an Earl."[h] He was one of the Lay Members of the Westminster Assembly of Divines by whom, in 1648, *The Shorter Catechism* was drawn up. He was sum. to Cromwell's "House of Lords," 10 Dec. 1657,[i] as also 27 Jan. 1658/9 to Richard Cromwell's parl. At the Restoration he was one of the cavalcade to escort the King on his landing. He was imprisoned in the Tower, 16 Feb. 1676/7 to 29 July following, for declaring the Long Parl. dissolved by its fifteen months' prorogation. He was suspected of fraud in promoting the passing of the "*Habeas Corpus*" Act, and of being concerned in some of the many plots of that period. He was one of the first to declare for William III., to whom, in Feb. 1688/9, he was P.C. He *m.*, firstly (settlement 20 Sep. 1632), Elizabeth, da. and h. of Sir Rowland WANDESFORD, of Pickhill, co. York, Attorney Gen. of the Court of Wards, by Catherine, da. of Thomas WENTWORTH, of North Elmsall, in that county. She, who was living 10 Oct. 1635, *d.* s.p.m., and was *bur.* at Kirkby Stephen. He *m.*, secondly, 7 Sep. 1637, at Winchendon, Bucks, Jane, da. and h. of Arthur GOODWIN, of Winchendon afsd., and of Wooburn in that county, by Jane, da. of Richard (WENMAN), 1st VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM, [I.]. She, who was *bap.* 28 Feb. 1618 at Wooburn, *d.* there 21 and was *bur.* 23 April 1658, at Winchendon. He *m.*, thirdly, 4 Aug. 1661, at Littlecot, Wilts, Anne,[k] widow of Col. Edward POPHAM, da. of William CARR, of Fernihurst,

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(a) In this, the yearly value of his estates is given as (but) £434 7s. 4d., but his grandson, the 4th Lord, is said, when of age in 1634, to have inherited something under £8,000 a year.

(b) They were *m.* 11 April 1611, at St. Margaret's, Westm. She was living as a widow, 10 Oct. 1635.

(c) His elder br., Sir George Wharton, who *m.* Anne, da. of John (Manners), Earl of Rutland, *d.* v.p. and s.p., 8 Nov. 1609, being (as was his antagonist) slain, near Islington, in a duel with Sir James Stewart.

(d) See their names in vol. iii, p. 286, note "b," *sub* "Essex."

(e) See list of them in vol. i, p. 299, note "d," *sub* "Bedford."

(f) In Peacock's "Army lists of Roundheads," &c., 1642 (p. 64), appears, 11 June 1642, "Philip, Lord Wharton, Baron of Scarborough, Lord General of Ireland," but this designation of him as "Baron of Scarborough" is apparently incorrect.

(g) The names of the officers of this gallant [!] troop are given in Lipscomb's *Bucks* (vol. i, pp. 545-548), where, also, is his own verbose account of the flight, as narrated by him to the House of Lords. According to Wood's *Athenæ*, he hid himself in a saw pit after this battle, which appears to have been his sole military achievement.

(h) Whitelock, p. 188.

(i) See vol. ii, p. 84, note "c," *sub* "Burnell," for a list of the 62 members thereof.

(k) In the elaborate account of "Kerr of Fernihirst" by "S * * *," [*i.e.*, R. R Stoddart, Lyon Clerk Depute], in the *Genealogist*, 1st series, vol. ii, pp. 282-289, no such person appears. Possibly, however, "William Kerr, *alias* Kirkaldy, of Grange," is meant. He (who is omitted in Wood's *Douglas*) was next yr. br. to Andrew, 1st Lord Jedburgh [S.], both being elder brothers (of the half blood) to Robert Kerr, *otherwise* Carr, the well known Earl of Somerset.

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co. Roxburgh, Groom of the Bedchamber to James I. She *d.* "a few miles out of town"[a] 13 and was *bur.* 17 Aug. 1692, at Wooburn. He *d.* at Hampstead, co. Middx., 4 or 5 and was *bur.* 12 Feb. 1695/6, at Wooburn, in his 83d year.[b] M.I. Will proved 1696.

V. 1696. **Earldom.** I. 1706. **Marquessate.** I. 1715.

5, 1, and *1.* THOMAS (WHARTON), BARON WHARTON, 3d but 1st surv. s. and h.,[c] by second wife, *b.* Aug. 1648;[d] made the grand tour on the continent, 1664; was M.P. for Wendover, 1673-79, and for Bucks in seven Parls., 1679-96; joining in the presentment against the Duke of York in 1680; drawing the first draft of the invitation to the Prince of Orange to invade England, and being one of the first to join him at his landing in 1688.[e] To him, when King, he was P.C., 1689; Comptroller of the Household, 1689—1702, attending the Congress at the Hague. He *suc. to the peerage* and to an estate of "above £8,000 a year clear," 6 Feb. 1695/6; L. Lieut. of Oxon. 1697—1702, and of Bucks. Jan. to June 1702, but was dismissed from all office at the accession of Queen Anne.[f] He was *cr.* LL.D. of Cambridge, 16 April 1705; was one of the famous "*junto*" of five Whig Peers[g]; was a Commissr. for the Scotch Union, 1706, and was *cr.* 23 Dec. 1706, VISCOUNT WINCHENDON, co. Bucks, and EARL OF WHARTON, co. Westmorland. From Dec. 1708 to Oct. 1710, he was (as L. Lieutenant) VICEROY OF IRELAND.[h] He took an active part in promoting the accession of Geo. I, was, in 1714, made P.C. to that King, being L. Privy Seal from Sep. 1714 till his death, six months later, and was *cr.,* 7 Jan. 1714/5,[i] BARON OF TRIM, co. Meath, EARL OF RATHFARNHAM, co. Dublin, and MARQUESS OF CATHERLOUGH [I.], and, shortly afterwards, was *cr.* 15 Feb. 1714/5, MARQUESS OF WHARTON, co. Westmorland, and MARQUESS OF MALMESBURY, co. Wilts. He *m.* firstly, 16 Sep. 1673, at Adderbury, Oxon, Anne, 2d and yst. da. and coheir of Sir Henry LEE, 5th Bart., by Anne, da. and

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(a) Goodwin Wharton's *Autobiography.* [Addit. MSS. 20,007, Brit. Mus.].

(b) When young, he is said [*Memoirs of the Marquess of Wharton*] to have "had particularly fine legs, and took great delight to show them in dancing." He had also a great taste for architecture and painting, but a sour Puritanism was his prevailing characteristic. On 12 July 1692 he conveyed lands in Yorkshire to trustees "for buying English bibles and catechisms for poor children and for preaching sermons." The administration of this charity gave rise in 1896 to a Chancery suit. His portrait, "after W. Hollar," is engraved in "*Doyle.*" An account of him is given in Lipscomb's *Bucks,* vol. i, p. 545.

(c) Of his elder brothers (1), Philip was *bap.* 28 and *bur.* 29 Oct. 1638, at Winchendon; (2) Arthur, *bap.* 2 June 1641, *d.* 21 March following and was *bur.* at Wooburn.

(d) In a letter to the then Lord Wharton, Cromwell writes, 2 Sep. 1648, about this child, as "The young Baron," adding "my love to the dear little lady," *i.e.,* the child's mother. [*Thurloe State Papers.* I., 99.]

(e) He then wrote the famous song of *Lillibullero,* pub. in Dec. 1688.

(f) Macky in his *Characters* writes of him, about that period when "50 years old, of a middle stature and fair complexion"; that William III. "did not like in a servant" the boldness with which he censured the measures of the Court, and thought him "too popular or too much a Republican to be intrusted with the administration of state affairs." He adds that "he is certainly one of the completest gentleman in England, hath a very clear understanding and manly expressions with abundance of wit. He is brave in his person, much of a Libertine." See, however, on p. 128, note "b," a pungent diatribe, which gives him a very different character. As to his wit see vol. i, p. 40, note "a," for his scathing remark on the introduction, in 1711, of the twelve new Tory Peers.

(g) See vol. vii, p. 320, note "b," *sub* "Sunderland."

(h) His Secretary, in Ireland, was Joseph Addison, the well known essayist.

(i) This is the date given in Boyer's *Political State.* The account in Lodge's patents (M.S.) is strangely jumbled, the privy seal being given as 1 Jan. 1714/5, and the patent as 12 April 1715, the day of the Marquess's death, and the grantee being called "*Philip,* Earl of Wharton."

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coheir of Sir John DANVERS, the Regicide. With her he had an estate of £2,500 a year and a sum of £10,000. She, who was *bap.* 24 July 1659 (the day of her mother's funeral), at Spelsbury, Oxon, was an authoress. She *d.* s.p. at Adderbury, 29 Oct. and was *bur.* 10 Nov. 1685, at Winchendon. He *m.* secondly, July 1692, Lucy, da. and h. of Adam (LOFTUS), VISCOUNT LISBURNE [I.], by Lucy, da. and coheir of George (BRIDGES), 6th BARON CHANDOS OF SUDELEY. She inherited the estate of Rathfarnham, co. Dublin,(a) augmenting his property by some £5,000 a year. He *d.* at his house in Dover street, 12 and was *bur.* 22 April 1716, at Winchendon (only a few weeks after his creation as a Marquess), in his 67th year. Will dat. 8 April and pr. Sep. 1715.(b) His widow *d.* at Aylesbury, 5 and was *bur.* 14 Feb. 1715/6, at Winchendon, aged 47. Will dat. 9 Dec. 1715, pr. 20 Feb. 1715/6.

Marquessate and Earldom II. Barony VI. 1715, to 1731.

2, 2, 6 and *1.* PHILIP (WHARTON), MARQUESS OF WHARTON and MARQUESS OF MALMESBURY [1715], EARL OF WHARTON [1706], VISCOUNT WINCHENDON [1706] and BARON WHARTON [1544]; also MARQUESS OF CATHERLOUGH, EARL OF RATHFARNHAM and BARON TRIM [I., 1715], only s. and h., by second wife, *b.*, apparently, on or shortly before 21 Dec. 1698 at Adderbury, or Ditchley, Oxon., and *bap* 5 Jan. 1698/9, William III., the Princess Anne of Denmark and the Duke of Shrewsbury being his Sponsors; *styled* VISCOUNT WINCHENDON from 1706 till he *suc. to the peerage* [E. and I.] as Marquess, and to an estate of about £14,000 a year, including his mother's jointure of £6,000, 12 April 1715. He visited, at Avignon, in Sept 1716, the titular King James III., by whom he was either then or (more probably) ten years later, in 1726, *cr. Duke of Northumberland*, and whose health he is said to have openly drunk at the English Embassy at Paris.(c) No notice, however, of his conduct was taken by the Government, and, tho' under age, he was allowed to take his seat in the Irish House of Peers, being introduced 12 Aug. 1717; P.C. [I.] 1717-26. While still under age he was *cr.* 28 Jan. 1717/8, DUKE OF WHARTON,

Dukedom I. 1718, to 1731.

(a) See vol. v, p. 108, note "b," *sub* "Lisburne,"

(b) Swift, besides adding to Macky's flattering character of him (see p. 127, note "f") that he was "the most universal villain I ever knew," says that he made at least £45,000 out of his short government of Ireland. He writes of him in his *Short Character of the Lord Lieut. of Ireland*, 30 Aug. 1710, that "He is without the sense of shame or glory, as some men are without the sense of smelling; and therefore a good name to him is no more than a precious ointment would be to these . . . He has passed some years his grand climacteric without any visible effects of old age either on his body or mind; and in spite of a continual prostitution to those vices, which usually wear out both . . . He seems to be but an ill dissembler and liar, although they are the two talents he most practices and most values himself upon . . . With a good natural understanding, a great fluency in speaking, and no ill taste of wit, he is generally the worst companion in the world; his thoughts being wholly taken up between vice and politics, so that bawdy profaneness and business fill up his whole conversation . . . He bears the gallantries of his lady with the indifference of a stoic . . . He has three predominant passions which you will seldom find united in the same man, these are love of power, love of money and love of pleasure." Lady Mary Wortley Montagu calls him "the most profligate, impious and shameless of men," and speaks of his (second) wife as "equally unfeeling and unprincipled; flattering, fawning, canting, affecting prudery and even sanctity, yet in reality as abandoned and unscrupulous as her husband himself." He was, however, termed ["*facetiously* termed" says J. R. Robinson in the "introduction" to his *Philip, Duke of Wharton*] "Honest Tom," and was, by the Whig party (often hard pressed for a hero), spoken of as a "Patriot." The Whig-historian, Macaulay, does all honour to his *political*, at the expense of his *personal*, character, saying of him that "of all the liars of his time he was the most deliberate, the most inventive and the most circumstantial . . . The *falsest* of mankind in all relations but one, he was the *truest* of Whigs." His portrait, "after Sir G. Kneller," is engraved in "*Doyle*." That of his second wife, by Lely, is engraved by Thompson. He had a famous stud of race horses, greyhounds, &c.

(c) Jesse's *Court of England*, vol. iii, p. 268.

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co. Westmorland,[a] being introduced 21 Dec. 1719, when, presumably, he was of full age He took part against the Government in the debate on the South Sea Bill and in the defence of Bishop Atterbury[b]; was President of the notorious "Hell Fire Club," and, after a career of singular extravagance, became a ruined man some 6 years after he had attained full age.[c] In 1726 he left England for Vienna and Madrid, and openly took the part of the titular James III., from whom, probably at this date, he received the Dukedom of Northumberland (as above-mentioned) and the Garter, and whose Prime Minister he declared himself. He joined the Spanish troops against his own countrymen in besieging Gibraltar, May 1727, for which he was outlawed, tho' informally and irregularly,[d] for high treason, 3 April 1729. He *m.*, firstly, when but 16 (a few weeks before his father's death), 2 March 1714/5 (one of the "Fleet-Parsons" performing the ceremony), Martha, da of Major Gen. HOLMES.[e] She *d.* at her house in Gerrard Street, 14 and was *bur.* 22 April 1726 at St. Anne's, Soho. He *m.*, secondly (3 months later), 23 or 26 July 1726, at Madrid, Maria Theresa O'Neill, da. of Henry O'BEIRNE,[f] an Irish Colonel in the Spanish service, by Henrietta, da. of Henry O'NEILL. This lady was at that time Maid of Honour to the Queen of Spain. After wandering thro' Europe almost in a state of destitution, he *d.*, s.p.m.s., in the monastery of the Franciscans at Poblet in Catalonia 31 May [N.S.] 1731 and was *bur.* next day in the church there, aged but 32.[g] At

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[a] The hope of attracting this rich and influential young profligate from the Jacobite to the Whig party by this extraordinary mark of favour singularly failed. The preamble supplements the (feeble) claim of the grantee thereto (1) as being of noble descent, and (2) as having 'chosen to distinguish himself by his personal [!] merit," by recounting how much the "invincible King Will. III." owed to the grantee's father, "that constant and courageous assertor of the public liberty and Protestant religion," and how "the same extraordinary person deserved so well of us in having supported our interests by the weight of his counsels, the force of his wit, and the firmness of his mind at a time when our title to the succession of this realm was endangered." As, however, this "patriot" had himself been rewarded with a Viscountcy, two Earldoms and two Marquessates for such his services, the reason for conferring a Dukedom on his infant son is not very convincing.

[b] His famous oration on this occasion is, perhaps, the best criterion of his undoubted talents.

[c] In 1720 he lost, according to his own account, more than £120,000 in the South Sea Scheme. In Feb. 1725/6 he computes his debts at above £70,000. He had then sold, in 1723, the Rathfarnham estates for £62,000. Those in Bucks were sold, in 1725, to the trustees of the Duke of Marlborough. His collection of pictures was sold in 1728 to Sir Robert Walpole, and, in 1730, his Westmorland estates, for £26,000, to Robert Lowther.

[d] Resolution of the House of Lords, 28 July 1845 in the claim to the Wharton Barony.

[e] The young wife was said to be a person of "extraordinary education," and appears, through all her troubles, to have preserved a blameless character. He deserted her soon after marriage, but afterwards took her back and kept her in seclusion in the country. "He brought her to his house; but love had no part in his resolution. He lived with her indeed, but she is with him as a housekeeper, or as a nurse." [Mrs. Haywood's *Memoirs of the Kingdom of Utopia*].

[f] A writer in the *Gent. Mag.* (vol. c, 16) states her father to have been Col. John Comerford, son of (—) Comerford, of Tinlough in Loghlean, co. Tipperary. The Duchess in her will mentions "my deceased brother Comerford." Charles O'Conor states, 23 Oct. 1662 [*Hist. MSS. Comm.*, viii, 472 (see also 441) that her father "was cousin-german to mine."

[g] In 1896 his life was pub. by J. R. Robinson, a career of political inconsistency, folly and debauch seldom equalled by *any* man, and never by a person of intellect. Pope, in his *Moral Essays* [Epistle I.], ably sums up his character in 28 lines, beginning,

"Clodio! the scorn and wonder of our days,
Whose ruling passion was the love of praise;
Born with whate'er could win it *from the wise*,—
Women and *Fools* must like him—or he dies."

There is a good account of him in Jesse's *Court of England*, where he is compared with his father, "both being remarkable for the brilliancy of their parts, their exceeding libertinism in private life, and their daring and unmanageable wit;" the

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his death *all his honours* became *extinct*, unless, indeed, the patent creating the *Barony of Wharton* be ignored, and it be considered as having been *cr.* by the writ of 30 Jan. 1544/5, in which case it *fell into abeyance*.[a] In his will he styles himself "Philip James," but the name of James seems to have been only adopted in compliment to the titular King James III. His widow came to reside in England and *d.* at her house in Golden Square 13, being *bur.* 20 Feb. 1777 at St. Pancras, Midx. Will pr. 1777.

[THOMAS WHARTON, *styled* MARQUESS OF MALMESBURY, only s. and h. ap., by first wife; *b.* 7 or 11 and *bap.* 29 March 1719, at Winchendon, Geo. I. being one of the sponsors. He *d.* of the small pox, in London, 1 and was *bur.* 4 March 1719/20, at Winchendon, aged about 1 year.]

WHATTON.

See CRAWSHAW OF CRAWSHAW, co. Lancaster AND OF WHATTON, co. Leicester," Barony (*Brooks*), *cr.* 1892.

WHICHWOOD.

See "CHURCHILL OF WHICHWOOD, co. Oxford," Barony (*Spencer*) *cr.* 1815.

WHITCHESTER.

i.e., "SCOTT OF WHITCHESTER AND ESKDALE," Barony [S.], (*Scott*), *cr.* 1619 with the EARLDOM OF BUCCLEUCH [S.], and again 1663 with the DUKEDOM OF BUCCLEUCH [S.], both of which see.

WHITECHURCH.

i.e., "MAULE OF WHITECHURCH, Viscountcy [I.] (*Maule*), *cr.* 1748 with the EARLDOM OF PANMURE [I.], which see; *ex.* 1782.

WHITEHAVEN.

i.e., "LOWTHER OF WHITEHAVEN, co. Cumberland," Viscountcy and Barony (*Lowther*), *cr.* 1797 with a spec. rem.; see "LONSDALE" Earldom, *cr.* 1784 and again 1807.

WHITELOCK.

SIR BULSTRODE WHITELOCK, only surv. s. and h. of Sir James WHITELOCK, one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, 1624-32, by Elizabeth, da. of Edward BULSTRODE, of Bulstrode in Upton, co. Bucks, was *b.* 6 Aug. 1605 in Fleet Street; was Joint Keeper of the Great Seal, and Joint L. Treasurer several times during the Usurpation, and was not only a member of Cromwell's "*House of Lords*,"[b] but was promised a Viscountcy

father "an atheist grafted on a Presbyterian," the son "a freethinker in the garb o a Roman Catholic;" but "the one acquired power, the other lost it; the one was a cautious as the other was reckless; the father was a miser, the son a spendthrift. His portrait, "after C. Jervas," is engraved in "*Doyle*;" another, as a younger mai is in Robinson's *Life of Wharton*.

(a) The Barony was claimed in 1843-44, as one *cr. by writ*, by Charles Kemeys-Tynt and others, descendants of the daughters of the 4th Lord, who on the death, s.p.m 1761 of the Duke's surv. sister (da. of the 5th Lord), were the representatives of th 1st Lord. The House of Lords, at that date, considered the Barony to have bee created *by writ* and that the said C. Kemeys-Tynte was heir to one third part thereo This decision was apparently only arrived at because the patent had not then bee discovered.

(b) See vol. ii, p. 84, note "c," *sub* "Burnell" for a list of the 62 membei thereof.

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(VISCOUNT WHITELOCK?) by the Protector, whose signature to the bill for passing the patent is dated 21 Aug. 1658.[a] In the writ of summons by Richard Cromwell, 9 Dec. 1658, he is termed "Bulstrod, Lord Whitelock, one of Lords Comrs. of our Treasury."[b] He *m.* thrice, and *d.* 28 Jan. 1676, aged 71, at Chilton Park, Wilts, and was *bur.* at Fawley, Bucks.[c]

WHITEWOOD.

i.e., "GORMANSTON OF WHITEWOOD, co. Meath," Barony (*Preston*), *cr.* 1868; see "GORMANSTON," Viscountcy [I.], *cr.* 1478, under the 13th Viscount.

WHITLEY.

See "HOOD OF WHITLEY, co. Warwick," Viscountcy (*Hood*), *cr.* 1796.

WHITTINGTON.

JOHN DE WHITTINGTON was sum, 26 Jan. 1296/7, to attend the King at Salisbury, but this cannot be considered as constituting a regular writ of summons to Parl.[d]

WHITWORTH and WHITWORTH OF ADBASTON, see WHITWORTH OF NEWPORT PRATT.

WHITWORTH OF GALWAY.

Barony [I.]
I. 1721, to 1725.

1. CHARLES WHITWORTH, eldest of the six sons of Richard WHITWORTH, of Adbaston, co. Stafford, by Anne[e], da. of the Rev. Francis MOSLEY, Rector of Wilmslow, co. Chester [1674-99], was *bap.* at Wilmslow, 14 Oct. 1675; ed. at Westm. and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge, of which he was Fellow; B.A., 1699; was a successful diplomatist; sometime Minister in residence at Vienna, Berlin, &c., and was *cr.*, 9 Jan. 1720/1, BARON WHITWORTH OF GALWAY, co. Galway [I.] He *m.* Magdalena Jacoba, COUNTESS DE VAULGREMONT. He *d.* s.p. 23 Oct. and was *bur.* 6 Nov. 1725, in Westm. Abbey, aged 50,[f] when the *peerage* became *extinct.* Will dat., at Berlin, 2/13 March 1722/3, pr. 1 Dec. 1725 The will of his widow was pr. 1734.

(a) See vol. ii, p. 84, note "a," *sub* "Burnell."

(b) *Genealogist*, N.S., vol. i, p. 55.

(c) In Le Neve's *Knights* is a pedigree of him and his descendants, which should, however, be corrected by a more accurate one in Croke's *Croke Family*, vol. i, p. 652. He *m.* Rebecca Bennet, his first (not second) wife, 22 June 1630, at Mortlake, co. Surrey, who was the mother of one son, James. His second (not first) wife, the Hon. Frances Willoughby, was mother of nine children, and *d.* 16 May 1649. He *m.*, thirdly, 11 Sep. 1650, at Hackney, Mary Wilson, widow.

(d) See vol. i, p. 111, note "b," *sub* "Ap Adam."

(e) Mar. lic (Vic. Gen.) 15 Dec. 1674, he aged 36 and she (who was living in March 1722/3) aged 19.

(f) Macky, in his *Characters*, speaks of him, when 25 years old, as being "of learning and good sense; bred up under Mr. Stepney, who made him resident at Ratisbon and Minister at the Court of Vienna in his absence; next to him [he] understands the affairs of the Empire better than any Minister we have; very handsome in his person; of a fair complexion." He wrote *An Account of Russia, as it was in the year 1710*, which, in 1758, was printed at the Strawberry Hill press, and in the preface to which are a few particulars of his life.

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WHITWORTH OF NEWPORT PRATT, WHITWORTH OF ADBASTON, and WHITWORTH.

Barony [I.] I. 1800. **Viscountcy.** I. 1813. **Earldom.** I. 1815, to 1825.

1. SIR CHARLES WHITWORTH, **K.B.**, was *cr.*, 21 March 1800,[a] BARON WHITWORTH OF NEWPORT PRATT, co. Galway [I.], was, subsequently, *cr.* 14 June 1813, VISCOUNT WHITWORTH OF ADBASTON, co. Stafford, being finally *cr.*, 25 Nov. 1815, BARON ADBASTON, co. Stafford, and EARL WHITWORTH. He was s. and h. of Sir Charles WHITWORTH, of Leybourne, co. Kent, and of Millington, co. Chester, by Martha, da. of Richard SHELLEY, Commissr. of the Stamp office, which Charles (who *d.* at Bath, 22 Aug. 1778) was s. of Francis WHITWORTH, of Leybourne afsd. (*d.* 1743), who was a yr. br. of Charles, BARON WHITWORTH OF GALWAY [I.], above mentioned. He was *bap.* 29 May 1752, at Leybourne; ed. at Tunbridge school; entered the 1st Reg. of Foot Guards, 1772, becoming finally, 1783, Lieut. Col. of the 104th Foot. He was Minister at Warsaw, 1785-88, and at St. Petersburg, 1788—1800; **K.B.**, 17 Nov. 1793, becoming **G.C.B.** in Jan. 1815. He obtained a *Barony* [I.], 21 March 1800, as above stated; was Minister to Copenhagen, Aug. to Sep. 1800; P.C., 1800, and Ambassador to Paris, 1801-03, where his dignified conduct, on the occasion of an intemperate address of the "First Consul," gained him great credit; was a Lord of Trade and Foreign Plantations, 1807; a Lord of the Bedchamber, 1813; VICEROY OF IRELAND (as L. Lieut.), 1813-17, obtaining on 14 June 1813, *a Viscountcy* [U.K.], shortly followed by *an Earldom* on 25 Nov. 1815, as above stated.[b] At the coron. of Geo. IV., 19 July 1821, he was assistant Lord Sewer. He *m.*, 7 April 1801 (spec. lic.), at Dorset House, Whitehall, St. Margaret's Westm., Arabella Diana, DOW. DUCHESS OF DORSET, 1st da. and coheir of Sir Charles COPE, 2d Bart. (of Brewern), by Catherine, da. of Sir Cecil BISHOPP, Bart [c] He *d.* s.p., after three days illness, at Knole, co. Kent, 13 May 1825, aged 72, when *all his honours* became *extinct*. Will dat. 20 May 1815, pr. 30 May 1825, under £70,000. His widow, who was *b.* 1769, *d.* three months later at Knole, 1 and was *bur.* 10 Aug. 1825, at Withyam, co. Sussex. Will pr. Sep. 1825.

WHORLTON.

i.e., "BRUCE OF WHORLTON, co. York," Barony (*Bruce*), *cr.* 1641; see "ELGIN" Earldom [S.], *cr.* (with a spec. rem.) 1633; *ex.* (with the Earldom of Ailesbury) 1747.

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i.e., "BRUCE OF WHORLTON, co. York," Earldom (*Bruce*), *cr.* 1821; with the MARQUESSATE OF AILESBURY, which see.

WICHE MALBANK.

i.e., "CHOLMONDELEY OF WICHE-MALBANK, co. Chester," Barony (*Cholmondeley*), *cr.* 1645; see "CHOLMONDELEY OF KELLS," Viscountcy [I.], *cr.* 1628; *extinct* (with the Earldom of Leinster [I.]) 1659.

WICK see WEICK.

(a) See vol. i, p. 166, note "a," *sub.* "Ashtown," for the creations in the Irish Peerage in that year.

(b) Wraxall (*Posthumous Memoirs*) gives a full account of his "rise and elevation in life," which, being "highly favoured by nature," and with an address that "exceeded even his figure," he accomplished, in spite of his want of money. His portrait "after Sir T. Lawrence," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(c) According to Wraxall (*ut supra*) the Duke of Dorset had left her £13,000 a year, and by the death of her only son, the 4th Duke, in 1815, she came into an augmentation thereof of £9,000.

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WICKHAM.

The VISCOUNTCY OF WICKHAM and EARLDOM OF FLINT were titles which were either sarcastically applied to, or which it was in contemplation, about Oct. 1685, to actually confer on the notorious George (JEFFREYS), BARON JEFFREYS OF WEM. See that dignity *cr.* 1685 ; *ex.* 1702 ; see also vol. iii, p. 386, note "a," sub "FLINT."

WICKLOW.

i.e., MAYNARD OF WICKLOW, Barony [I.] (*Maynard*), *cr.* 1620; *ex.* (with the Barony of Maynard of Much Easton) 1775.

Viscountcy [I.] I. 1785. **Earldom** [I.] I. 1793.

1. THE RT. HON. RALPH HOWARD, of Shelton, co. Wicklow, 1st s. and h. of Robert HOWARD, Bishop of Elphin (1729-40), by Patience, da. and h. of Godfrey BOLEYN, of Fennor, co. Meath, was *b.* about 1726 ; suc. his father April 1740 ; Sheriff of co. Wicklow, 1749, of co. Carlow, 1754 ; M.P. [I.] for co. Wicklow, 1761-76 ; P.C. [I.] 1770, and was *cr.* 21 July 1776, BARON CLONMORE of Clonmore Castle, co. Carlow [I.], being introduced, 14 Oct. 1777. He was, nine years later, *cr.* 23 June, 1785, VISCOUNT WICKLOW, co. Wicklow [I.] He *m.* 11 Aug. 1755, Alice, da. and h. of William FORWARD, of Castle Forward, co. Donegal, by Isabella, da. of (—) STEWART, s. of Sir William STEWART, Bart. He *d.* in Rutland square, Dublin, 26 June 1789, aged about 63. Will pr. 1789.

1. ALICE, DOW VISCOUNTESS WICKLOW [I], widow of the above, was *cr.* 20 Dec. 1793, COUNTESS OF WICKLOW [I.], with rem. of that dignity to the heirs male of her body. She *d.* in Rutland sq. afsd., 7 March 1807, aged 70. Will pr. 1807.

Viscountcy [I.] II. 1789. **Earldom** [I]. II. 1807.

2. ROBERT (HOWARD), VISCOUNT WICKLOW and BARON CLONMORE [I.], 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 7 Aug. 1757 ; was M.P. [I.] for St. Johnstown, 1776-86 ; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above, on the death of his father 26 June, 1789 ; REP. PEER [I.] 1801-15, being one of the 28 first elected. He *suc.* as EARL OF WICKLOW [I.] on the death of his mother, 7 March 1807. He *d.* unm. in Merrion square, Dublin, 23 Oct, 1815, aged 57. Will pr. 1816.

III. 1815. *3.* WILLIAM (HOWARD, *sometime*, 1780 to 1815, FORWARD-HOWARD), EARL OF WICKLOW, &c. [I.], br. and h. ; *b.* about 1759 ; took the addit. name of *Forward*, by royal lic., 21 Nov. 1780, on succeeding to the estates of his maternal family ; was M.P. [I.] for co. Donegal, 1783-90, and for St. Johnstown, 1790—1800 ; Treasurer of the Post office [I.], 1800 ; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 23 Oct. 1815, and resumed, three months later, by royal lic., 22 Dec. 1815 the name of *Howard* only. He *m.* 31 March 1787, Eleanor, only da. of the Hon. Francis CAULFIELD (yr s. of James, 3d VISCOUNT CHARLEMONT [I.]), by Mary, da. and h. of John (EYRE), BARON EYRE OF EYRE COURT [I.] She *d.* 2 April 1807. He *d.* 27 Sep. 1818, in Rutland square, Dublin, aged about 68.

IV. 1818. *4.* WILLIAM (HOWARD, *sometime* FORWARD, *or* FORWARD-HOWARD), EARL OF WICKLOW, &c. [I.], 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 13 Feb. 1788, in Rutland Square, Dublin ; *styled* LORD CLONMORE from 1815 till he *suc. to the peerage* [I], 27 Sep. 1818, as Earl ; was REP. PEER [I.], 1821-69 ; sometime Col. of the Wicklow Militia ; L. Lieut. of co. Wicklow, 1831-69 ; **K.P.**, 5 June, 1842. He *m.*, at Baronscourt, co. Tyrone, 16 Feb. 1816, Cecil Frances, da. of John James (HAMILTON), 1st MARQUESS OF ABERCORN, being coheir of her mother, his second wife, Cecil,[a] da. of his uncle, Rev. the Hon. George HAMILTON. She, who was *b.* 19 July 1795, *d.* 7 July 1860, at 2 Cavendish square, aged 64. He *d.*, s.p.m., at the same place, 22 March 1869, aged 81, both being *bur.* at Stanmore, Midx.

[a] See vol. i, p. 4, note "d," *sub* "Abercorn," as to the anomalous precedency (as the da. of an Earl) granted her in 1789.

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V. 1869 *5.* CHARLES FRANCIS ARNOLD (HOWARD), EARL OF WICKLOW, &c. [I.], nephew and h. male, being 4th but 1st surv. s. of Rev. the Hon. Francis HOWARD, Vicar of Swords, co. Dublin (*d* 16 Feb. 1857), by his second wife, Sarah, da. of Charles HAMILTON, of Hamwood, co. Meath. He was *b.* 5 Nov. 1839; matric. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.), 25 Oct. 1858; entered the army, 1860, and was Lieut. 9th Hussars, 1865-70; Aide de Camp to the Viceroy of Ireland, 1864-66; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 22 March 1869, his right thereto being confirmed by the House of Lords, 31 March 1870[a]; Hon. Col. Wicklow Militia, 1871-81; REP. PEER [I.], 1872-81; State Steward to the Viceroy of Ireland, 1874-79. He *d.* unm., at his mother's house, 4 Lowndes street, 20 June 1881, aged 41.

VI. 1881. *6.* CECIL RALPH (HOWARD), EARL OF WICKLOW, &c. [I.], next and only surv. br. and h.; *b.* 26 March 1842, at Swords afsd.; ed. at Rugby and at Trin. Coll., Oxford; B.A., 1867; had royal warrant of precedency of the son of an Earl, 28 May 1870; Capt. 60th Rifles, 1876-77, and sometime 1881 Major Wicklow Artillery Militia; *suc. to the peerage* [I.], 20 June 1881; REP. PEER [I.] 1888-91. He *m.*, firstly, 23 March 1876, Francesca Maria, 2d da. of Thomas CHAMBERLAYNE, of Cranbury Park, Hants, by Amelia, da of Gen. Denzil ONSLOW, of Stoughton, co. Huntingdon. She *d.* at Southsea in childbed, 30 Dec. 1877. He *m.* secondly, 2 June 1880, at Christ Church, Bray, co. Wicklow, Fanny Catherine, 1st da. of Richard Robert WINGFIELD, of Fairy Hill, in that County, by Fanny, da. of Michael Hinton CASTLE, of Stapleton, co. Gloucester. He *d.* 24 July 1891, at Shelton Abbey, aged 49. Will pr. at £20,745 personalty. His widow *m.* 10 April 1894, Marcus Francis BERESFORD, of Ballanagh, co. Wicklow, who *d.*, of peritonitis, 12 Dec. 1896, aged 34, at Shelton Abbey.

VII. 1891. *7.* RALPH FRANCIS (HOWARD), EARL OF WICKLOW [I. 1793], VISCOUNT WICKLOW [I. 1785] and BARON CLONMORE [I. 1776], 1st s. and h. by first wife; *b.* 24 Dec. 1877; *styled* LORD CLONMORE from 1881 till he *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as Earl, 24 July, 1891.

Family Estates.—These in 1883, consisted of 22,103 acres in co. Wicklow; 6,440 in co. Donegal and 170 in co. Westmeath. Total 28,713 acres, worth £15,717 a year. *Principal Seats.*—Shelton Abbey, near Arklow, co. Wicklow, and Castle Forward, co. Donegal.

WICOMBE, see WYCOMBE.

WIDDRINGTON OF BLANKNEY.

Barony I. 1643. *1.* "WILLIAM WIDDRINGTON, of Widdrington, co. Northumberland," was *cr.* 2 Nov. 1643[b], "BARON WIDDRINGTON OF BLANKNEY, co. Lincoln." He was s. and h. of Sir Henry Widdrington of the same and of Swinburne Castle, by Mary, da. of Sir Henry CURWEN, of Workington, co. Cumberland; was aged 4 in 1615[c]; suc. his father (who *d.* at Swinburne Castle) 4 Sep. 1623; Sheriff of co. Northum-

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[a] His claim to the title was opposed on behalf of an alleged (infant), son of his eldest br. (of the half blood), William George Howard, who *d.* 12 Oct. 1864, aged 39. The marriage of the said W. G. H. with Miss Ellen Richardson, on 23 Feb. 1863, was admitted, but the birth of the alleged son was not. An account of the proceedings is in the *Annual Register* for 1870, pp. 185-191. The said person (named like his alleged father, William George Howard), after full age, continued the claim to the title and estates, in 1891, in the Irish High Court, but on 27 Feb. 1892, judgment was given in Dublin against him.

[b] Date of Signet bill; see *Creations, 1483-1646*, in ap. 47th rep. D.K. Pub. Records. See also vol. v, p. 171, note "a" *sub* "Lucas."

[c] Visit of Northumberland of that date. The pedigree is continued therefrom in Hodgson's *Northumberland*, vol. ii, part ii, p. 237.

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berland, 1637; M.P. for that county, 1641 and 1642. He was one of the most zealous of the supporters of Charles I, for whose cause he raised a considerable force, distinguishing himself, chiefly under the Duke of Newcastle, in most of the civil war fights.[a] He, who is said to have been *cr. a Baronet* 9 July 1642,[b] was *raised to the peerage* in 1643 as above mentioned. He *m.* in 1629, Mary, da. and h. of Sir Anthony THOROLD, of Blankney afsd., by Elizabeth, da. of Thomas MOLYNEUX, of Haughton. He was slain, 3 Sept. 1651, at the defeat of the Royalists under the Earl of Derby, at Wigan, co. Lancaster.[c] Admon. 10 March 1651/2 to a creditor.[d]

II. 1652. *2.* WILLIAM (WIDDRINGTON), BARON WIDDRINGTON OF BLANKNEY, 1st *s.* and h.; *suc. to the peerage*, 10 March 1651/2; was one of the Council of State at the Restoration. He *m.* 12 Jan. 1653/4, at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Elizabeth, da. and h. of the Hon. Sir Peregrine BERTIE, of Evedon, co. Lincoln (3d s. of Robert, 1st EARL OF LINDSEY) by Anne, da. and coheir of Daniel Hardby, of Evedon afsd. He *d.* in or shortly before 1676. Will in which he directs his burial to be at Widdrington, dated 1673, pr. 7 Sep. 1676. The will of his widow, dat. 23 June 1715. *Qy.* if not proved 1731.

III. 1676. *3.* WILLIAM (WIDDRINGTON), BARON WIDDRINGTON OF BLANKNEY, 1st *s.* and h.; *suc. to the peerage* about 1676. He *m.*, in or shortly before Jan. 1676/7,[e] Alathea. ("£10,000"), da. and h. of Charles (FAIRFAX), 5th VISCOUNT FAIRFAX OF EMLEY [I.], by Abigail, da. of Sir John YATES. He *d.*, Sunday, 10 Feb. 1694/5. Will dat. 26 March 1693/4, directing his burial to be at Blankney, pr. 4 May 1695.

IV. 1695, to 1716. [*or 1743.*] *4.* WILLIAM (WIDDRINGTON), BARON WIDDRINGTON OF OF BLANKNEY, 1st *s.* and h.; *suc. to the peerage*, 10 Feb. 1694/5. He, and his two brothers (Charles and Peregrine), took part in the Jacobite rising of 1715, and were all made prisoners at Preston, and convicted of high treason, 31 May or 7 July 1716, whereby *his honours* became *forfeited*.[f] He *m.* firstly, marr. bond, 13 April 1700, Jane, da. and eventually (1698), h. of Sir Thomas TEMPEST, 4th Bart., of Stella, co. Durham, by Margaret, da. of Sir Thomas HAGGERSTON, Bart. She *d.* 1714. He *m.* secondly, about July 1718, Catharine GRAHAM, by whom he had no issue. He, who resided at Nunnington, co. York, *d.* at Bath early in 1743.[g] Admon. 13 May 1743. His widow *d.* in Brook street, 11 Dec. 1757. Will pr. 1757.

(a) The House of Commons, resolved, 14 March, 1648, that the Duke of Buckingham, the Earl of Bristol, the Earl of Newcastle, Sir William Widdrington, George, Lord Digby and others be proscribed and condemned to death.

(b) It will be observed that no mention of the baronetcy is made in the Signet bill of 1643 raising him to the peerage, neither was the creation thereof enrolled, but that is hardly any argument against its existence, as at that period such neglect was common.

(c) Clarendon (*Hist. Rebell.*) calls him "one of the most goodly persons of that age, being near the head higher than most tall men . . . His affection to the King was always notorious . . . He was a man of great courage and choler, by the last of which he incurred the ill-will of many, who imputed it to an insolence of nature which no man was farther from."

(d) In this he is described as "Sir William Widdrington, of Widdrington, co. Northumberland." All titles granted by Charles I. after 4 Jan. 1641 were made void by Act of Parl., 4 Feb. 1651/2.

(e) Letter of Lady Chaworth, 28 Jan. 1676/7.

(f) See vol. iii, p. 192, note "a," *sub* "Duffus," for list of peerages forfeited in that rising.

(g) "An infirm sort of gentleman, and a perfect valetudinarian." Letter of Roger Gale to W. Stukeley, 6 Feb. 1727/8. His death appears to have been erroneously inserted in Mawson's "*obits*" as, at his seat in Yorkshire in Oct. 1723.

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V. *1743, to 1774.* *5.* HENRY FRANCIS WIDDRINGTON, s. and h. by first wife, *b.* about 1701; *styled himself*, after his father's death in 1743, BARON WIDDRINGTON OF BLANKNEY, notwithstanding the attainder of 1716. He *m.* Anne, da. of (—) GATTONBY, of co. York. He *d.* s.p., 19 Sep. 1774, at Turnham green, and was *bur.* at St. Pancras, Midx., when the issue male of the 1st Lord most probably became *extinct.*[a] Will dat. 1772.[b] His widow *d.* at Bath, Sep. 1780. Will pr. Jan. 1781.

WIGAN OF HAIGH HALL.

i.e., "WIGAN OF HAIGH HALL, co. Lancaster," Barony (*Lindsay*), *cr.* 1826; see "BALCARRES" Earldom [S.], *cr.* 1651, under the 7th Earl, who in 1848, was confirmed in the EARLDOM OF CRAWFORD [S.].

WIGHT, Isle of.

See vol. iii, p. 100, note "f." *sub* "Devon," as to "*the Lordship of the Isle of Wight*," which, however, was never a title of Peerage.

WIGMORE.

i.e., "MORTIMER DE WIGMORE," Barony (*Mortimer*), see "MORTIMER," Barony, *cr.* 1295; *merged in the Crown* (with the Earldom of March), 1461.

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i.e., "WIGMORE," Earldom (*Stuart*), said to have been *cr.* with the DUKEDOM OF KENDAL, 1666, which see; *ex.* 1667.

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i.e., "HARLEY OF WIGMORE, co. Hereford," Barony (*Harley*), *cr.* 1711 with the EARLDOM OF OXFORD AND MORTIMER, which see; *ex.* 1853.

WIGTOUN, or WIGTON.

Earldom [S.] I. 1341. *1.* SIR MALCOLM FLEMING, of Cumbernauld, 1st s. and h. of Sir Malcolm FLEMING, of the same, whose father Robert FLEMING received those lands from Robert I. [S.]; *suc.* his father after 19 May 1321; was one of the few who survived the battle of Halidonhill, 19 July 1333, securing the Castle of Dunbarton for David II [S.], whom he assisted to escape into France, and by whom, by Charter, 9 Nov. 1341, he was *cr.* EARL OF WIGTOUN [S.], with rem. to the heirs male of his body.[c] With that King also he was captured 17 Oct. 1346, at the battle of Durham, and for sometime imprisoned in the Tower of London. He was in the Parl. [S.], 26 Sep. 1357. He *m.* Marjorie, foster-sister of the said King David II. [S.] He *d.* about 1365.

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[a] The Hon. William Tempest Widdrington, his yr. br., also *m.*, but *d.* s.p. about 1753. Will pr. that year.

[b] The ancient estates of the family, had, of course, been forfeited in 1746, but those at Stella and Stanley, co. Durham (derived from the family of Tempest), devolved, in 1774, on Thomas Eyre, of Hassop, co. Derby, the nephew of the late Lord, he being only child and heir of his only married sister Mary, by Rowland Eyre. He, however, *d.* s.p. at Nice, 26 March 1792.

[c] "Ut ipse Malcolmus et hæredes sui prædicti [*i.e.*, heirs male of the body], abinde nomen Comitis accipiant et Comites de Vygtoun de cetero nuncupenter." The charter is given at length in Crawford's Peerage [S.], 494.

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II. 1365? to 1372. *2.* THOMAS (FLEMING), EARL OF WIGTOUN [S.], grandson and heir, being, presumably, s. and h. of John FLEMING, 1st s. and h. ap. of the above, who *d.* v.p. probably before 1351.[a] He was one of the hostages for David II. [S.], 4 Sep. 1351, and, as such, was in the English custody, 10 Nov. 1358. After his grandfather's death he had charter, 25 Jan. 1365/6, directed "*Thomæ Flemyng, Comiti de Wygtoun,*" of the Earldom. He, however, for a "notable" sum of money disposed of the Earldom, 8 Feb. 1371/2, to the all powerful Archibald Douglas, of Galloway, afterwards (1388) 3d Earl of Douglas [S.] This sale was confirmed by Robert II. [S.], 7 Oct. 1372, and from henceforth he was *denuded of the title* and is spoken of as "*dudum Comes.*"[b] He was living 20 Sep. 1382, but *d.* s.p.

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i.e., "WIGTON" Marquessate [S.] *(Stuart)*, see "KINTYRE," Dukedom [S.], titles designated, in 1602, for the yst. s. of **James VI** [S.]; *cx.* 1602.

Earldom [S.] III. 1606. *1.* JOHN (FLEMING), LORD FLEMING [S. 1445?], only s. and h. of John, 5th LORD FLEMING [S.], by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Robert ROSS, Master of Ross, *suc. to the peerage* [S.] on the death of his father, 6 Sep. 1572; was aged 25 in July 1592. By patent dat. at Whitehall, 19 March 1605/6, the King's Commissioner [S.] was authorised to *cr.* him "EARL OF WIGTOUN, LORD FLEMING AND CUMBERNAULD [S.], with rem[illegible] to the heirs male of his body, "and the act of creation" followed thereafter at P[illegible], on 1 July 1606.[c] He *m.* firstly, in or before 1589, Lilias, only da. of John (GR[illegible]), 3d EARL OF MONTROSE [S.], by Jean, da. of David (DRUMMOND), 2d LORD DR[illegible]ND [S.] He *m.* secondly, in or after 1608, Sarah, widow of Sir James JOHNSTO[illegible], of William (MAXWELL), LORD HERRIES OF TERREGLES [S.], by Catharine, da. of Ma[illegible] KERR, of Newbottle. He *d.* April 1619. Funeral entry in Lyon office. His widow *m.* as her third husband and his second wife, Hugh (MONTGOMERY), 1st VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY OF THE GREAT ARDS [I], who *d.* about 1637, She *d.* s.p.m. and was *bur.* 29 March 1636, at Holyrood, near Edinburgh.

IV. 1689. *2.* JOHN (FLEMING), EARL OF WIGTOUN, &c., [S.], 1st s. and h., probably *bap.* about 9 Dec. 1589, at Kincarne[d]; *styled* LORD FLEMING, from 1606 till he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], as above, April 1619; was one of the Committee of estates, 1640; appointed P.C. by Parl, 1641, in which year, however, he entered heartily into the association framed at his house in Cumbernauld, to support the King. He *m.* before 25 Aug. 1614, Margaret, 2d and yst. da. of Alexander (LIVINGSTON), 1st EARL OF LINLITHGOW [S.], by Eleanor, da. of Andrew (HAY), EARL OF ERROLL [S] She was living 28 April 1617. He *d.* at Cumbernauld, 7 May 1650. Funeral entry in Lyon office.

V. 1650. *3.* JOHN (FLEMING), EARL OF WIGTOUN, &c. [S.], 1st s. and h., *styled* LORD FLEMING, till he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], as above,

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(a) One of the hostages for the ransom of David II. [S.], 16 Aug. 1357, is styled "Johan Flemyng, heir au Counte de Wygeton," but in the treaty concluded 3 Oct. 1357, he is called "Thomas," and, as Thomas, grandson of the Earl of Wigton, was one of the hostages for that King, 4 Sep. 1351, the name "John" is probably a mistake for "Thomas."

(b) "*Riddell*," p. 121, who adds, "This manifestly refutes Lord Mansfield's gratuitous assertion that grants of a '*Comitatus*' in the 14th century did not 'affect the title, honour and dignity,' but *operated* 'as conveyances of the estate only' in the words of his noted judgment on the Sutherland claim in 1771."

(c) "*Riddell*," pp. 628—636, where is a full account of the proceeding; it being there remarked that the constitution of the Earldom of Roxburghe is identical with that of Wigton." See also "*Hewlett*," where (p. 110) it is stated that "the dignities of Earl of Home and Earl of Perth were created under a similar commission, dated 11 Feb. 1605 * * * and the dignity of Lord Scott of Buccleuch, under a similar commission dated 18 March 1606."

(d) "Lord Fleming's son [*Qy.*, if not this John, the eldest son] was *bap.* at Kincarne about 9 Dec. 1589."

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7 May 1650, having previously joined the Marquess of Montrose, and been present, 1645, at the battle of Philiphaugh, whence he escaped, remaining hid for some time in the Highlands; was served heir of his father, 20 Aug. 1652, and 5 March 1668. He *m.* Jean, 1st da. of John (DRUMMOND), 2d EARL OF PERTH [S.], by Jean, da. of Robert (KER), 1st EARL OF ROXBURGHE [S.] He *d.* Feb. 1665. Will dat. at Stirling 24 July 1661.

VI. 1665. *4.* JOHN (FLEMING), EARL OF WIGTOUN, &c. [S.], 1st s. and h.; *styled* LORD FLEMING till he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], as above, Feb. 1665. He *m.* before 10 May 1662, Anne, 2d da. and coheir of HARRY KER, *styled* LORD KER (s. and h. ap. of Robert, 1st EARL OF ROXBURGHE [S.]), by Margaret, da. of William (HAY), EARL OF ERROLL [S.] He *d.* s.p.m.[a] April 1668. Funeral entry (wherein he is called "James") in Lyon office. His wife, or widow, was dead before 17 July 1680.

VII. 1668. *5.* WILLIAM (FLEMING), EARL OF WIGTOUN, &c. [S.], next surv. br. and heir male, being 5th s. of the 3d Earl[b]; *suc. to the peerage* [S.], April 1668; served heir to estates in the counties of Dunbarton, Haddington, Lanark, Peebles, Perth, Selkirk and Stirling, 5 Aug. 1668, and 19 Oct. 1678; Gov. of Dunbarton Castle, and Sheriff of that county; P.C.[c] He *m.* Sep. 1670, at Dalgety, Henrietta, 1st da. of Charles (SETON), 2d EARL OF DUNFERMLINE [S.], by Mary, da. of William (DOUGLAS), EARL OF MORTON [S.] He *d.* 8 April 1681, and was *bur.* at Biggar. His widow *m.*, as his second wife, William (LINDSAY), EARL OF CRAWFORD and EARL OF LINDSAY [S.], who *d.* 6 March 1698. She was living June 1691.

VIII. 1681. *6.* JOHN (FLEMING), EARL OF WIGTOUN, &c. [S.], 1st s. and h., *b.* about 1673; *styled* LORD FLEMING, till he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], as above, 8 April 1681. He attended the court of James II, at St. Germains. He opposed, in 1706, the proposed treaty of Union [S.]; was imprisoned in 1715, in Edinburgh Castle, during the insurrection, but released in June 1716; was, in 1736, the King's Chamberlain of Fife. He *m.* firstly, 14 March 1698, Margaret, da. of Colin (LINDSAY), 3d EARL OF BALCARRES [S.], by his third wife, Jean, da. of William (KER), 2d EARL OF ROXBURGHE [S.] She was living 29 May 1707. He *m.* secondly (contract 8 Feb. 1711) Mary, 1st da. of William (KEITH), 9th EARL MARISCHAL [S.], by Mary, da. of James (DRUMMOND), 4th EARL OF PERTH [S.] She, who was probably *b.* in May 1665, *d.* 1721, being *bur.* at Biggar. He *m.* thirdly, Euphemia, da. of George LOCKHART, of Carnwath, co. Lanark. He *d.* s.p.m.[d] 10 Feb. 1743/4, in his 71st year, and was *bur.* at Biggar. Funeral entry in Lyon office. His widow *m.* Peter MAC ELLIGOT, Major General in the Austrian army, and *d.* at Bath, 24 Nov. 1762, being *bur.* at Biggar.

IX. 1744, to 1747. *7.* CHARLES (FLEMING), EARL OF WIGTOUN [S. 1606], LORD FLEMING [S. 1445?] and LORD FLEMING AND CUMBERNAULD [S. 1606], only br. and h., *b.* about 1675; entered the Roman Catholic College of Douay, 18 May 1689; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 10 Feb. 1743/4. He *d.* unm. at Cumbernauld afsd., and was *bur.* 22 May

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(a) Jean, his only da. and h., *m.* 23 Dec. 1677, George (Maule), 3d Earl of Panmure [S.], and their only child *d.* an infant, between May 1684, and May 1685.

(b) The second son, Sir Robert Fleming, *d.* unm., as also did James and Harry, the 3d and 4th sons.

(c) He obtained, upon his resignation, a royal sign manual, 18 Aug. 1669, of a *novodamus* of his peerage dignities to himself and other relatives in tail male, "with an ultimate substitution to the eldest heir female, without division, of the body of the disponee. It is remarkable, however, that this regrant always remained in the same inchoate state, and was never perfected in any manner." The heirs under this regrant would be, after the date of 1747, the Lords Elphinstone, but, "by the resignation of 1669, [this] William, the 5th Earl, may be legally held to have denuded himself of the honours." ["*Riddell*," pp. 628-636].

(d) Clementina, his yst. da. and eventually sole heir, only child by second wife, *m.*, Oct. 1735, Charles (Elphinstone), 10th Lord Elphinstone [S.] She, who *d.* a widow, 1 Jan. 1799, in her 80th year, brought the estates of Cumbernauld and Biggar to that family. See vol. iii, p. 259, note "c," *sub* "Elphinstone."

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1747, at Arth. Funeral entry in Lyon office. After his death the *Earldom of Wigtoun* and the Baronies *cr.* therewith [S.] probably became *extinct*, neither has anyone proved a right to the old *Barony of Fleming* [S.] of the creation of 1445. The titles were, however, assumed as below.

X. 1747. *8.* CHARLES ROSS FLEMING, M.D., of Dublin, *assumed the style* of EARL OF WIGTOUN, &c. [S.], on the death, 22 May 1747, of the late Earl, claiming to be heir male of the body of the 1st Earl, as being s. of the Rev. James FLEMING, Rector of Castlane, or Whitechurch, co. Kilkenny, by Magdalen, da. of the Rev. Thomas WAY, Archdeacon of Ossory, which James (*m.* 1700, and *d.* 1729), was s. of another Rev. James FLEMING, Rector of Ray, or Romachy, co. Donegal (*m.* 1660, and *d.* 1684), the last James being stated to be s. of the Hon. Alexander FLEMING, 4th and yst. s. of the 1st Earl.[a] He voted at the elections of Scotch Peers in 1752 and 1754 without challenge. His petition was referred to the House of Lords, 29 Jan. 1762, who, on 25 March following, ordered that, till he had made out his claim, the title should be disallowed and his vote not admitted. He *m.* 26 Dec. 1743, Anne, sister of William HAMILTON, of Killyleagh, co. Downe. He *d.* 18 Oct. 1769, in Great George street, Westminster, in his 58th year.

XI. 1769, to 1809. *9.* HAMILTON FLEMING, *styling himself* EARL OF WIGTOUN, &c. [S.], s. and h.; an officer in the 13th Foot. His petition for the above peerage was referred, 18 April 1776, to the house of Lords who, after it was heard in 1779, 1781 and 1782, before the Committee for privileges, resolved, 6 Feb. 1782, that he had no right thereto.[b] He *m.* 14 Dec. 1769,[c] at St. Geo., Han. sq. (Lic. Cant.), Mary Challot, da. and coheir of William CHILD, of Birthwaite Hall, co. York, by Sarah Maria, da. and coheir of William ROOKE, of Barnsley, in that county. She *d.* on Richmond hill, 31 Jan. 1797, aged 47. He *d.* s.p.m., 13 June 1809, aged 64,[d] when *the issue male of his great-grandfather*, James Fleming, appears to have become *extinct*.

WILINGTON, or WILLINGTON.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1329. *1.* JOHN DE WILINGTON was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WILINGTON), from 14 June (1329) 3 Ed. III. to 15 Nov. (1338) 12 Ed. III. He presumably[e] is the same person as John, s. and h. of Ralph DE WILINGTON, sometime Gov. of the Castles of Bristol, Devizes and Exeter, which John, in 1283 (when apparently a minor), obtained large grants from Ed. I., and, in 1299, had licence to crenellate his

(a) "John, 1st Earl of Wigton, no doubt had a yr. s., Alexander, father of James Fleming, which last was alive in 1654, but the claimant failed to instruct his male descent from them as he maintained (nor could it be) thro' James Fleming, Rector of Castlane, and an earlier James Fleming, Rector of Ray." ["*Riddell.*"]

(b) "The Lords, however, entertained grave doubts as to the authenticity of the documents produced on Mr. Fleming's behalf to establish his descent," and tho' Mr. Rose, whom they had directed to examine them, "gave his opinion that the papers did not appear suspicious," they "appear to have taken a different view of the writings, and on the same day decided against the claim." [*Hewlett*].

(c) The marriage is thus recorded in the parish register:—"The Rt. Hon. Hamilton, Lord Fleming, Earl of Wigton, and Mary Challot Child. L.A.C." Witnesses, "Sarah Maria Child," and "Caleb Greville." The Bride's residence was in New Bond street.

(d) Harriet Jane Laura, his only da. and h., *m.* 13 Oct. 1794, at Wyradisbury, Bucks, William Gyll, Capt. 2d Life Guards, and *d.*, a widow, 6 Nov. 1813, aged 35, leaving issue. See Lipscomb's *Bucks*, vol. iv, p. 598, where the ped. of this branch of Fleming, which is therein deduced from the Earls of Wigton, in the manner indicated above, is set out.

(e) "Dugdale in his Baronage omits to notice that a John de Willington was ever sum. to Parl., but it is pretty evident it was this John whom he states had his lands seized, 15 Ed. II., but which were restored to him by Edward III." [*Nicolas*, followed by *Courthope*].

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manor house at Yate, co. Gloucester. He took part, in 1322, in the rebellion of the Earl of Lancaster, incurring forfeiture of his lands, which, however, were restored to him by Ed. III., by whom he (assuming the identity as above) was sum. to Parl. as abovestated[a] from 1329 to 1338. He *d.* 1339.

II. 1339, to 1348. *2.* SIR RALPH DE WILINGTON, s. and h., aged 30 at his father's death in 1339; took part in the expedition to Scotland, 1341; was sum. to a council (which was not a regular Parl.), 25 Feb. (1341/2) 16 Ed. III., but never afterwards, being then a Banneret and residing in Gloucestershire; was in the wars with France, 1347. He *d.* s.p. 14 April 1348, when the issue of his father having failed, all right to the *Barony* became *extinct.*[b]

WILLEY PARK.

See "FORESTER OF WILLEY PARK, co. Salop," Barony *(Weld-Forester)*, *cr.* 1821.

WILLIAMS DE THAME.

Barony [by Writ. ?]

I. 1554, to 1559. *1.* SIR JOHN WILLIAMS, 2d s. of Sir John WILLIAMS, of Burfield, Berks, by Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Richard MORE, of Burfield afsd., was in the King's household in 1527; Clerk of the Jewel House, 1536, and, shortly afterwards, joint Master thereof; was *knighted*, 18 Oct. 1537; purchased the manors of Great and Little Ricot, Oxon, in 1539; had a grant of the Stewardship of the manors of Grafton and Hertwell, co. Northampton, and of those of Wytham, Weston, &c., co. Oxon, in 1540; Treasurer of the Court of Augmentation, 1546/7 to 1554; was, on the demise of Ed. VI., one of the first to espouse the cause of Queen Mary, by whom he is stated to have been "solemnly *cr.* LORD WILLIAMS OF TAME [*i.e.*, THAME, co. Oxon], at her palace of St. James's, 5 April [1554], in the first year of her reign, tho' his patent be not enrolled, having also his writ of summons to the Parl. then sitting at Westm. (which began by prorogation on the 2d day of that month), where he took his place the same 5th day accordingly."[c] He had, however, been previously sum. to Parl. by writ, dat. 17 Feb. 1553/4,[d] directed "*Johi Williams de Thame, Ch'r*," whereby, presumably, a Barony in tail general (LORD WILLIAMS DE THAME) was created, so that the proceedings of 5 April following were, probably, only confirmatory. He continued to be so sum. till 5 Nov. (1558) 5 and 6 Ph. and Mary. He was L. Chamberlain of the Household to Philip, the King Consort; L. President of Wales to Queen Eliz., 1558. He was founder of a free school in the town of Thame. He *m.* firstly, Elizabeth, widow of Andrew EDMONDS, of Cressing Temple, co. Essex, da. of coheir of Thomas BLEDLOW,[e] by Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Sir Humphrey STARKEY, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 1483-86. She *d.* 25 Oct. 1556, and was *bur.* at Ricot. Funeral certif. in Coll. of Arms. He *m.* secondly, Margaret, da. of Thomas (WENTWORTH), 1st LORD WENTWORTH, by Margaret, da. of Sir Adrian FORTESCUE. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[f] at Ludlow Castle, 14 Oct. and was *bur.* 15 Nov. 1559, at Thame afsd., when the *Barony*, if *cr.* by patent, became *extinct* or, if *cr.* by writ, fell into *abeyance.*[g] M.I. at Thame. Will pr. 1560. His widow,

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(a) See p. 139, note "e."

(b) Reginald de Wilington, his uncle, then aged 70, was found his heir.

(c) "*Dugdale.*"

(d) *Creations, 1483—1646*, in ap. 47th Rep. D.K. Pub. Records. This date disagrees with the date of his summons as given in "*Nicolas*" and "*Courthope*," *viz.*, "2 April, 1 Ph. and Mary, 1554," such date being indeed an impossible one, as "2 April, 1 Ph. and Mary" is "1555," not "1554."

(e) He was s. and h. of Thomas Bledlow, Sheriff of London, 1472.

(f) His eldest son, Henry, *m.* Anne, da. of Henry (Stafford), Lord Stafford, and *d.* s.p. and v.p., probably before 1548; his second and yst. son, Francis, living 1548, *d.* unm. and v.p.

(g) His two daughters, by his first wife, were his coheirs, *viz.* (1), Isabel, *m.* firstly, Richard Wenman (*d.* 1572), by whom she was grandmother of Richard, 1st Viscount Wenman of Tuam [I.], the descendants of whose granddaughters (children of the 2d Viscount) represent one moiety of this Barony if it is assumed to have been one *cr.* by

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by whom he had no issue, *m.*, 10 Oct. 1560, at "St. Alphæus" [*Qy.*, St. Giles], Cripplegate, Sir William DRURY, Viceroy of Ireland as L. Justice (1578), who *d.* s.p.m. in Dublin, 1579. Admon. 14 June 1580. She *m.* thirdly, Sir James CROFT, who survived her, and whose will, dated 26 Aug. 1624, was pr. 21 Jan. 1624/5.

WILLINGTON, see WILINGTON.

WILLOUGHBY, or WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1313. *1.* SIR ROBERT WILLOUGHBY, of Eresby and Willoughby, both co. Lincoln, 1st s. and h. of Sir William WILLOUGHBY, of Willoughby afsd., by Alice, da. and coheir[a] of John (BEKE), LORD BEKE, heiress of Eresby afsd., was *b.* about 1270; was in the expedition to Gascony, 1297, in the Scotch wars, 1300, 1306, and 1310; *suc.* his father, 1307, and was, in 1310, one of the coheirs to the large estates of his great uncle, Anthony Beke, Bishop of Durham (1283-1310), being at that date aged about 40. He was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WILLOUGHBY), by writs directed "*Roberto de Wilghby,*" from 26 July to 26 Nov. (1313) 4 Ed. II.[b] He *m.* before 1303 Margaret, da. of Edmund (DRINCOURT), LORD DRINCOURT. He *d.* 1316. Esch. 10 Ed. II. His wife survived him.

II. 1316. *2.* JOHN (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY, s. and h., aged 13 at the death of his father in 1316; K.B. 1326; made proof of his age 1327. He was sum. to Parl. from 27 Jan. (1331/2) 6 Ed. III. to 10 March (1348/9) 23 Ed. III.[c] He served in the wars in Scotland, Flanders, and France, and was in command at the battle of Cressy, 26 Aug. 1346. He *m.* before 1329 Joan, da. and h. of Sir Peter ROSCELYN,[d] of Eggfield, co. Norfolk. He *d.* 1349. His widow *m.* Sir William SYNYTHWAITE, and was living 1359.

III. 1349. *3.* JOHN (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY, or LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, s. and h., aged 20 at the death of his father in 1349, making proof of his age in 1350; was sum. to Parl. by writs directed "*Johanni de Wilughby de Eresby*" from 25 Nov. (1350) 24 Ed. III. to 8 Jan. (1370/1) 44 Ed. III. He served with distinction in the wars with Gascony and France, and was present at the battle of Poitiers, 19 Sep. 1356. He *m.* before 1348, Cecily, 2d but 1st surv. da. (whose issue became coheir) of Robert (UFFORD), 1st EARL OF SUFFOLK, by Margaret, da. (whose issue became heir) of Sir Walter DE NORWICH. She *d.* before him. He *d.* 29 March 1372; Inq. p.m. 46 Ed. III.

IV. 1372. *4.* ROBERT (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, s. and h., aged 23 at the death of his father in 1372. He was sum. to Parl. from 20 Jan. (1375/6) 49 Ed. III. to 20 Nov. (1394) 18 Ric. II.[c] He served in the wars with Flanders, France, and (under the Duke of Lancaster) with Spain. On the death, 13 Feb. 1381/2, of his maternal uncle, William (UFFORD), EARL OF SUFFOLK, he was found to be one of his coheirs, inheriting thereby the estate of Parham, co. Suffolk, Metingham, co. Norfolk, and other considerable possessions. He *m.* firstly Alice, da. of John SKIPWITH, of Colthrop (s. of Sir

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writ. The said Isabel *m.* secondly, Richard Huddleston, and *d.* 1587. (2) Margaret, *m.* Henry (Norreys), Lord Norreys, her descendant and representative being the present (1897) Earl of Abingdon, who thus represents the other moiety.

(a) See *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, vol. iv, pp. 331-345, for an elaborate account of that family, which somewhat contradicts that in vol. i. of this work (*sub* "Beke") and is apparently more reliable.

(b) It is very possible that the precedence of the Barony of Beke (1295) was allowed to that of Willoughby, and that the summons of 1313 may be looked on in the light of a termination of the abeyance of the Barony of Beke in favour of the Willoughby coheir. Some ground for this assumption is given in 1597, when the Barony of De La Warr (a creation of 1299), was placed next *below* the Barony of Willoughby, which, if the precedence of Willoughby had been but 1313, would have been anomalous.

(c) There is proof in the Rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(d) *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, vol. vii, p. 155.

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William SKIPWITH, Chief Baron of the Exchequer), by Alice, da. of Sir Frederick TILNEY, of Boston, co. Lincoln. He m. secondly, Margaret, da. of William (ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE DE HARYNGWORTH. She d. 1391 and was bur. at Spilsby, co. Lincoln, M.I. Will pr. Nov. 1391 at Lincoln. He m. thirdly, Elizabeth *de jure, suo jure* BARONESS LATIMER (see that dignity), widow of Ralph (NEVILL), LORD NEVILL DE RABY. She d. 5 Nov. 1395. Will directing her burial to be at Spilsby, dat. 18 Oct., and pr. 10 Nov. 1395, at Lincoln. He d. 9 Aug. 1396. Will directing his burial to be at Spilsby, pr. 12 Aug. 1396, at Lincoln.

V. 1396. *5.* WILLIAM (WILLOUGHBY) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, 1st s. and h. by first wife,(a) aged 24 or 28 at the death of his father in 1396. He was sum. to parl. from 30 Nov. (1396), 20 Ric. II., to 26 Oct. (1409), 11 Hen. IV.(b) He was present in the parl. of 22 Ric. II. when that King resigned the Crown. He attended Henry IV. into Scotland in 1400, and was made **K.G.** in or soon after that year. He *m.* firstly Lucy, da. of Roger (STRANGE), LORD STRANGE DE KNOKIN, by Aliva, da. of Edmund (FITZALAN), EARL OF ARUNDEL. He *m.* secondly, about March 1406, (pardon dat. 14 May 1409) Joan, widow of Edmund (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF YORK (who *d.* 1 Aug. 1402), 2d da. of Thomas (HOLAND), 2d EARL OF KENT, by Alice, da. of Richard (FITZALAN), EARL OF ARUNDEL. He *d.* at Eggefield, co. Norfolk afsd., 30 Nov. 1409; Esch. 11 Henry IV. His widow, who was *b.* about 1380, *m.* thirdly, as his second wife (Lic. York 6 Sep. 1410 to marry in the chapel of the manor of Foxflete) Henry (LE SCROPE), 3d LORD SCROPE DE MASHAM, who *d.* s.p. soon after 3 June 1415. She *m.* fourthly (pardon 14 Aug. 1416), as his first wife, Henry (BROMFLETE), LORD VESCY, who *d.* 6 Jan. 1467/8. She *d.* s.p. 12 April 1434.

VI. 1409. *6.* ROBERT (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, 1st s. and h. by first wife; aged 24 at the death of his father in 1409. He was sum. to parl. from 21 Sep. (1411), 12 Hen. IV., to 5 Sep. (1450), 29 Hen. VI. He accompanied Henry V. into France, and was with him at the taking of Harfleur and the victory of Agincourt, 25 Oct. 1415. **K.G.** 1416. Continuing his services in France, he was at the victory of Verneuil, 17 Aug. 1424, "bearing, in 10 Henry VI. [1431-32], the title of EARL OF VENDOSME AND BEAUMONT, LORD WILLOUGHBY OF MONBLAY AND BEAUMESGUIL."(c) He was in command at Paris, but, being insufficiently supported, was constrained to surrender it in 1436 to the French, from whom it had been wrested 15 years before. In 20 Hen VI. (1441-42) he defeated the French, near Amiens, with great loss. In 1442 he was Master of the King's hart hounds. He *m.* firstly, about 1420, Elizabeth, yst. da. of John (MONTACUTE), EARL OF SALISBURY, by Maud, da. of Sir Adam FRANCIS. He *m.* secondly, before 9 Jan. 1448, Maud, da. of Sir Richard STANHOPE, **K.B.**, of Rampton, Notts, by Maud, sister and coheir of Ralph (CROMWELL), LORD CROMWELL, but by her he had no issue. He *d.*, s.p.m., 25 July 1452.(d) Esch. 30 Hen. VI. Will dat. 9 Jan. 1448 to 6 June 1452, directing his burial to be at Metyngham, proved (no date) at Lincoln. His widow *m.* before 1456 Sir Thomas NEVILL (yr. s. of Richard, Earl of Salisbury), who was slain at Wakefield 31 Dec. 1460 on the Yorkist side. She is said to have *m.* thirdly Sir Gervase CLIFTON. She *d.* s.p.(e) 30 Aug. 1497, and

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(a) His yr. br. Thomas Willoughby is ancestor of the Lords Willoughby de Broke. See tabular pedigree below, as also in vol. v, p. 24, note "b," *sub* "Latimer."

(b) There is proof in the Rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(c) "*Dugdale.*" It is to be presumed that this was an Anglo-Norman creation.

(d) "What an old poet hath said of this noble family, and especially of . . . . this valiant and expert soldier" is given in "*Dugdale*" in 8 verses, each consisting of seven (long) lines. Mention is made therein of "Sir John de Willughby, the valiant Chivalier," who "with the Conquest, did here inhabit," and "Whose arms was azure, an Hermite sable cleer"; also of the "true Knight" who captured the King of *Barbary*, and with his ransom built "*Barbican* without Creplegate"; also of another ancestor by whom

"A Saracyn King discumfyt was in fight,
Whose head, my crest, shall ever be present."

Ending with the "acts of grete honour, six against one," done at Agincourt &c. by this "Lord Robert de Willughby."

(e) It is often stated that she (and not her husband's *first* wife) was mother of Joan Willoughby, the heiress, but her death without any surviving issue is clearly proved.

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was *bur.* with her maternal ancestors at Tatteshall, co. Lincoln. M.I. Will dat. 18 July and pr. 30 Nov. 1497. Inq. p.m. finding her heirs to be the descendants of her great aunts.

VII. 1452, to 1469. 7. JOAN, *de jure*[a] *suo jure* BARONESS WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, only da. and h. by first wife; *b.* about 1425, being aged 27 at her father's death in 1452 and then married as under.

SIR RICHARD DE WELLES, s. and h. ap. of Leo (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES, by his first wife, Joan, da. of Robert WATERTON, was *b.* about 1425, and having *m.* before 1452 the above-named Joan, was in her right sum. to Parl., in which he sat as early as 1454,[b] receiving, also, subsequently, writs of summons directed "*Richardo de Welles, Domino Willoughby, Militi,*" from 26 May (1455) 33 Hen. VI., to 28 Feb. (1455/6) 8 Ed. IV., and thus becoming (v.p.) LORD WILLOUGHBY. His said wife *d.* before 1460. Esch. 1 Ed. IV. He, however, appears to have retained the style of Lord Willoughby during his life, and was (as afsd.) sum. to Parl., as such, for at least six years after his said wife's death. On the death of his father, 29 March 1461, he, in consequence of that nobleman's attainder, did not at once succeed him in his peerage as Lord Welles, but as early as 1464-65, he obtained restitution of his paternal estate, and, in 1468, a full restitution in blood and honours, acquiring thereby the additional title of LORD WELLES. He *m.* secondly (lic. 10 Aug. 1468,[c] to marry at her father's house at Harlesley), Margaret, widow of John INGLEBY, da. of Sir James STRANGWAYS. He was beheaded, near Stamford,[d] 12 March 1469, by order of Ed. IV., who had expected him to have restrained his son, then in rebellion against that King. *All his honours* were thus presumably *forfeited*, tho' it was not till 1475 that a formal Act of Attainder was past. His widow took the veil, 8 May 1475.[e]

SIR ROBERT DE WELLES, only s. and h., having survived, tho' but for a short time, his father (beheaded for high treason as afsd.), may possibly be considered to have become on his father's death, 12 March 1469, LORD WILLOUGHBY AND WELLES. He was, at that time, in command of the Lincolnshire insurgents, but was defeated and beheaded very shortly afterwards. He *d.* s.p., and was *bur.* at Doncaster. He was included with his father in the act of attainder of 1475. He *m.* Elizabeth, da. of John (BOURCHIER), LORD BERNERS. Her will directing her burial to be at Doncaster afsd., dat. 2 and pr. 8 Oct. 1470.

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VIII. 1482, to 1505. 8 or 1. SIR RICHARD HASTINGS, br. to William, 1st LORD HASTINGS, being 2d son of Sir Leonard HASTINGS, by Alice, da. of Thomas (CAMOYS), LORD CAMOYS, was *b.* before 1450; made Knight Banneret (by Ed. IV.), 3 May 1461. He, having *m.* before 1470, Joan the childless widow of Richard FIGGOT, of London,[e] sister and heir of Sir Robert de Welles, being only da. of Richard (DE WELLES), LORD WELLES AND WILLOUGHBY, both abovenamed, obtained in that year a grant of the lands which his said wife would have inherited, had it not been for the attainder[e] of her said father and brother, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron from 15 Nov. (1482), 22 Ed. IV. to 9 Dec. (1483), 1 Ric. III., by writs directed "*Richardo Hastinges de Welles. Chl'r,*" becoming thus LORD WELLES. As such, he was at the coronation of Ric. III., 6 July 1483.[e]

(a) According to the precedent of the decision, in 1674, of the House of Lords in the case of the Barony of Clifton of Bromswold.

(b) There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(c) *Test. Ebor.* (Surtees Soc.), vol. iii, p. 339 and 348.

(d) "Contrary to faith and good promise: the worst example that might be." [*Polydore Vergil.*]

(e) See notes on pages 78 and 79, *sub* "Welles."

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He, appears, however, to have styled himself LORD WILLOUGHBY,[a] to which last Barony his wife, had it not been for the attainder, would have been equally entitled. He *d.* s.p.s.[b] Sep. 1503. Will dat. 18 March (18 Hen. VII.) 1502/3, pr. 1503. The will of his widow (the heiress of the Baronies of Welles and Willoughby), dat. 19 March 1504/5, was pr. 7 April 1505. Both were *bur.* at Greyfriars, London. M.I.

At his death the *Barony of Welles*, if it be considered (as it probably was), a creation *de novo*, originating in his writ of summons of 1482, became *extinct*, but the representation of *the old Barony of Welles* (1299), subject to the attainder of 1475 (which has never been repealed, unless the said writ of 1482 may be considered to have done so), fell into *abeyance*, between the four daughters of Leo, Lord Welles,[c] sisters of Richard, Lord Welles and Willoughby abovementioned. The right to the *Barony of Willoughby* was, it is presumed, vested in his widow, and at her death, in 1505, devolved on William Willoughby her heir, as hereafter mentioned.

CHRISTOPHER WILLOUGHBY, of Parham, co. Suffolk, Wichampton, co. Dorset, &c., *styled himself* LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, probably either as being, since the death (1477) of his elder br., heir *male* (tho' not heir general) to that dignity, or as conceiving himself entitled thereto after the attainder of the actual possessor. He was next br. and h. of Sir Robert Willoughby, of Parham, &c. (who *d.* unm. and under age 24 March 1466/7), both being sons of Sir Robert Willoughby, of the same (who *d.* 30 May 1465), by Cicely, da. (whose issue became coheir) of Leo (WELLES), LORD WELLES, which Robert was, s. and h. of Sir Thomas Willoughby, next br. of the whole blood to Robert, Lord Willoughby de Eresby (*d.* s.p.m. 1452), both being sons of William, Lord Willoughby de Eresby (*d.* 1409) abovenamed.[d] He was *b.* about 1453, being aged 14 at the death of his br., in March 1466/7, and made proof of his age 1474. He was K.B., 5 July 1483, at the coron. of Ric. III. He *m.* Margaret, da of Sir William JENNEY, of Knottishall, co. Suffolk, one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench (1477-83), by his first wife Elizabeth, da. of Thomas CAWSE. Will in which he directs his burial to be by the side of his father at Campsey, co. Suffolk, dat. 1 Nov. 1498, pr. 13 July 1499.

IX. 1505. *9.* WILLIAM (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, 2d cousin and heir, s. and h. of Christopher Willoughby, styling himself Lord Willoughby de Eresby, and Margaret, his wife, both abovenamed. He was K.B. 17 Nov. 1501; was, on the death in 1505, of Joan, wife of Richard (Hastings) Lord Willoughby and Welles, the lineal heir general (as well as heir male) of the 1st Lord Willoughby, and was sum. to Parl. from 17 Oct. (1509) 1 Hen. VIII. to 15 April (1523) 14 Hen. VIII. He was also, thro' his grandmother, Cecilia, one of the coheirs of the LORDS WELLES. He was (1513-14) in the wars in France, and was at the taking of Therouenne and Tournay, where he held a high command. He *m.* firstly Mary, da. of Sir William HUSSEY, of Sleaford, co Lincoln, Chief Justice of England, 1481-95, by Elizabeth, da. of Sir Maurice BERKELEY, of Wymondham, co. Leicester. She *d.* s.p. He *m.* secondly the Lady Mary SALINES, who was maid of honour to Katharine of Aragon, the Queen Consort, whom she had accompanied from Spain in 1501. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[e] 19 Oct. 1525 at

[a] The designation of *Lord Welles*, tho' *that* was "his acknowledged title, it appears he did not use, for he not only styled himself *Lord Willoughby* [*i.e.*, Richard Hastings, Lord Willoughby], in his will, but his brother, Sir Ralph Hastings in his testament [dat. 17 Sep. and pr. 1 Dec. 1495, also] describes him as *Richard Hastings, Lord Willoughby*" [note by Nicolas in his *Test. Vet.*] So also is he described in the will of his widow, no allusion being made in any of the said wills to the title of Lord Welles. In the inscription on his monument he was, however, styled "d'ns Ric. Hastyng, d'nus de Wyllybi *et de Welle*, qui obiit Sept. 1503."

[b] See notes on pages 78 and 79, *sub* "Welles."

[c] See p. 79, note "a," as to these coheirs, of whom, Cicely, the eldest, *m.* Sir Robert Willoughby (who *d.* 1465) and *d.* before 1504, leaving a s. and h., William, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, who, in her right, was a coheir in 1504 of this Barony of Welles.

[d] See tabular pedigree below.

[e] His two sons Henry and Francis both *d.* young and v.p.

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Hertford [*Qy.* Ufford], co. Suffolk, and was *bur.* at Mettingham afsd. Will directing his burial to be at Spilsby, dat. 4 May 1524, pr. 1527.(a) His wife survived him.

(a) *Tabular Pedigree* shewing the relationship of the four branches of the family of Willoughby on whom (1313, 1492, 1547, and 1712) peerages were conferred :—

Robert (WILLOUGHBY), 4th **Lord Willoughby de Eresby**, great grandson of the 1st Lord, so *cr.* in 1313 ; *d.* 1396.

- William, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, *d.* 1409.
- Sir Thomas Willoughby, 3d son.
- Elizabeth Nevill, da. (whose issue became heir) of Elizabeth, *suo jure*, Baroness Latimer. See tab. ped. in vol. v, p. 24.
  - Robert, Lord W. de E., *d.* s.p.m. 1452.
  - Sir Thomas Willoughby, 2d son.
  - Sir John W., s. and h., *b.* about 1400.
    - Sir Richard WELLES, sum. as Lord Willoughby, 1454-66 ; was afterwards Lord Welles ; beheaded and *attainted* 1469.
      - Sir Robert Wells, only son, *d.* s.p., beheaded 1469.
      - Sir Rich. HASTINGS, sum. as Lord Welles 1482, tho' styled Lord Willoughby ; *d.* s.p.s. 1503.
    - Joan, da. and h., *suo jure* Baroness W. de E., aged 27 in 1452.
      - William, Lord W. de Eresby, on the death (1505) of his cousin, Joan ; *d.* s.p.m. 1525.
      - Sir Christopher Willoughby, of Parham, co. Suffolk.
      - Sir Thomas Willoughby, L. Ch. Justice of the C. Pleas, *d.* 1545.
        - Bridget Read, heiress of Bore Place, co. Kent.
        - Robert, Lord W. de Broke, *d.* 1521.
          - Elizabeth Beauchamp, heiress.
          - Robert W., *cr.* 1492, **Lord Willoughby de Broke** ; *d.* 1512.
            - Charles (Brandon) Duke of Suffolk, *d.* 1545.
              - (1) Katharine *suo jure*, Baroness W. de Eresby, *d.* 1580.
              - (2) Richard BERTIE, *d.* 1582.
                - Peregrine (Bertie), Lord Willoughby de Eresby, son and heir, ancestor of the **Lords Willoughby de Eresby**, &c.
                - Sir Percival W. of Bore-place afsd., and of Wollaton, Notts, and Middleton, co. Warwick ; *d.* about 1645.
                - Bridget, 1st da. and co-heir of Sir Francis Willoughby (a distinct family) of Wollaton, and Middleton, afsd.
                - Sir Francis W. of Wollaton, &c., *d.* 1663.
                - Francis W. of Wollaton and Middleton ; *d.* 1672.
                - Thomas W., *cr.* 1712, **Baron Middleton**, ancestor of the **Barons Middleton**.
            - William Willoughby, *cr.* 1547 **Baron Willoughby of Parham**, ancestor of the **Barons Willoughby of Parham**. *Title extinct* 1779.
            - Thomas W., Sheriff of Kent, 1590.
            - Robert, W. of Bore Place afsd., æt. 34 in 1545.
            - Edward Willoughby, *d.* v.p.
            - Sir Fulke GREVILLE, *d.* 1559.
              - Sir Fulke Greville, *de jure* Lord Broke de W., ancestor of the **Lords Willoughby de Broke**.
              - Robert Greville, 2d son, ancestor of the EARLS BROOKE, EARLS OF WARWICK.
    - Sir Robert Willoughby, s. and h., *d.* 1465.
    - Sir John W., s. and h., *knighted* 1471.
      - Anne Cheney heiress of Broke, or Brooke, co. Wilts.
      - Christopher W., *assumed* the title of Lord W. de E., *d.* 1498.
        - Joan, *suo jure*, Baroness W. de E., *d.* s.p.s. 1505.

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X. 1525. *10.* KATHARINE, *suo jure* BARONESS WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, only da. and h.; *b.* 22 and *bap.* 26 March 1519 at Parham, proving her age in (1534-35) 26 Hen. VIII. She *m.* firstly about Nov. 1534, as his 4th wife, her guardian Charles (BRANDON), DUKE OF SUFFOLK, for whose eldest son, Henry, Earl of Lincoln, she had been intended. He *d.* 14, or 24, Aug. 1545, leaving two sons by her, both of whom became Dukes of Suffolk, but *d.* in 1551 before their mother. She, who had become a Protestant as early as 1539,[a] *m.* secondly, about 1553 or earlier, Richard BERTIE, sometime M.P. for co. Lincoln, and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, an accomplished linguist and a zealous champion of the Reformation. He was *cr.* M.A. of Cambridge 1564, and *d.* April 1582 aged 63. Inq. p.m. 14 Aug. 1582. She *d.* before him 19 Sept. 1580, aged 61, and was *bur.* at Spilsby afsd.

XI. 1580. *11.* PEREGRINE (BERTIE), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, only s. and h., *b.* 12 Oct. 1555 at Wesel in the duchy of Cleves[b]; was naturalised 2 Aug. 1559. His *right to the peerage* was admitted, 11 Nov. 1580, by the Star Chamber, and he took his seat, 16 Jan. 1580/1, next below Lord Zouche. In 1582 he attended the Duke of Anjou from England to Antwerp, and carried the Garter to Frederick II. of Denmark.[c] He distinguished himself at the siege of Zutphen, 22 Sep. 1586, and was subsequently in command of the English forces in the United provinces, holding Bergen-op-Zoom then under siege. In 1590 he was General of 4,000 auxiliaries sent in aid of the King of Navarre. He was Gov. of Berwick-upon-Tweed. He *m.* about 1578[d] Mary, da. of John (DE VERE), EARL OF OXFORD, by his second wife, Margaret, da. of John GOLDING.[e] He *d.* about 25 June 1601, and was *bur.* at Spilsby afsd.[f] M.I. Will dat. at Berwick[g] 7 Aug. 1599, in which he calls himself "Peregrin Bertye, Knight, *Lord Willoughbie of Willoughbie, Becke and Eresbie,*" and in which he makes no mention of his wife, pr. 12 Sept. 1601. His widow *m.*, as his first wife, Sir Eustace HART of London, who *d.* 18 and was *bur.* 20 Sep. 1634 at St. Bennet's, Paul's Wharf, London. She *d.* at Hackney, 24 June 1604

XII. 1601. *12.* ROBERT (BERTIE), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, 1st s. and h., *b.* 17 Dec. 1582, *suc. to the peerage* in June 1601. He having, on the death in May 1625 of his cousin Henry (DE VERE), Earl of Oxford,[e] been found his heir as to the hereditary office of Great Chamberlain (one never hitherto held by any one under the degree of an Earl), was *cr.* 22 Nov. 1626, EARL OF LINDSEY. He *d.* 23 Oct. 1642, aged 60.

XIII. 1640. *13.* MONTAGU (BERTIE), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, s. and h. ap., *b.* about 1608, *styled* LORD WILLOUGHBY from 1626, and subsequently became so, being sum., v.p. in that Barony (vested in his father) 31 Oct. 1640. He, on the death of his father, 23 Oct. 1642, *suc* as *Earl of Lindsey* and *L. Great Chamberlain.* He *d.* 25 July 1666, aged 58.

For fuller particulars see "LINDSEY," Earldom, *cr.* 1626, under the 1st and 2nd Earls.

(a) See vol. vii, p. 309, note "d," *sub* Suffolk.

(b) The interesting inscription as to his birth, in the church of St. Willebrode at Wesel, and other documents relating thereto, are given in "*Collins,*" vol. ii, p. 5, *sub* "Ancaster,"

(c) See vol. ii, p. 192, note "a," for a list of such special Garter missions.

(d) "The marriage of the Lady Mary Vere is deferred until after Christmas" [Letter of 11 Nov. 1577]. This, probably, relates to the marriage which actually took place. A proposed marriage to another person, somewhat earlier, is thus mentioned, "Most think that a marriage will take effect between Lord Garrat and Lady Mary Vere" [Letter 16 Feb. 1576/7].

(e) See tabular pedigree, vol. vi, p. 174, note "a," *sub* "Oxford."

(f) Naunton speaks of him as "one of the Queen's first swordsmen, . . . a great master of the art military . . . commanded the second army of five [that] the Queen had sent" to France; adding also that as "he was a great soldier, so he was of a suitable magnanimitie, and could not brook the obsequiousness and assiduitie of the Court."

(g) A copy thereof is in "*Collins,*" vol. ii, p. 9, *sub* "Ancaster."

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XIV. 1666. *14.* ROBERT (BERTIE), EARL OF LINDSEY, LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, *L. Great Chamberlain*, s. and h., *b.* about 1630, *styled* LORD WILLOUGHBY from 1642 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, in 1666. He *d.* 8 May 1701, aged about 70.

XV. 1690. *15.* ROBERT (BERTIE), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, s. and h. ap., *b.* 30 Oct. 1660, *styled* LORD WILLOUGHBY from 1666, and subsequently became so, being sum. v.p. in that Barony (vested in his father) 21 April 1690. He, on the death of his father, 8 May 1701, *suc.* as EARL OF LINDSEY and *L. Great Chamberlain*. He was *cr.* 21 Dec. 1706, MARQUESS OF LINDSEY, being *cr.* 26 July 1715, DUKE OF ANCASTER AND KESTEVEN. He *d.* 26 July 1723, aged 62.(a)

[ROBERT BERTIE, *styled* LORD WILLOUGHBY, after 1701, 1st s. and h. ap. *b.* 6 Feb. 1683/4 ; *d.* unm. and v.p. at Wolfenbuttel, on his travels, about 4 May 1704 ; admon. 3 July 1704.]

XVI. 1715. *16.* PEREGRINE (BERTIE), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. ap. ; *b.* 29 April 1686 ; *styled* LORD WILLOUGHBY from 1704 to 1715, and subsequently became so, being sum. v.p. in that Barony (vested in his father) 16 March 1714/5. He was *styled* MARQUESS OF LINDSEY from 1715 till, on the death of his father, 26 July 1726, he *suc.* as DUKE OF ANCASTER AND KESTEVEN, MARQUESS OF LINDSEY and EARL OF LINDSEY, as above. He *d.* 1 Jan. 1741/2, aged 55.

XVII. 1742. *17.* PEREGRINE (BERTIE), DUKE OF ANCASTER AND KESTEVEN, MARQUESS OF LINDSEY and LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 1714 ; usually known as LORD WILLOUGHBY from 1715 to 1723, and *styled* MARQUESS OF LINDSEY from 1723 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above. He *d.* 12 Aug. 1778 aged 64.

[PEREGRINE THOMAS BERTIE, *styled* MARQUESS OF LINDSEY, 1st s. and h. ap. ; *b.* 21 May 1755 ; *d.* young and v.p. 12 Dec. 1758.]

For fuller particulars, see "LINDSEY" Earldom, *cr.* 1626, from the 3d to the 7th Earl.

XVIII. 1778, to 1779. *18.* ROBERT (BERTIE), DUKE OF ANCASTER AND KESTEVEN [1715], MARQUESS OF LINDSEY [1706], EARL OF LINDSEY [1626], and LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY [1313], *L. Great Chamberlain*, only surv. s. and h. ; *b.* 17 Oct. 1756 ; *styled* MARQUESS OF LINDSEY from 1758 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, in 1773. He *d.* unm. 8 July 1779 aged 22, when the Dukedom, Marquessate and Earldom devolved on his uncle and heir male but, the *Barony of Willoughby de Eresby* and the office of Great Chamberlain fell into *abeyance*, between his two sisters and coheirs, the heirs general.

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XIX. 1780. *19.* The "LADY PRISCILLA-BARBARA-ELIZABETH BURRELL, wife of Peter BURRELL, of Beckenham, co. Kent, Esq.," 2d but 1st surv. sister and coheir,(b) *b.* 15 Feb. 1761 ; *m.* the afsd. Peter Burrell, 23 Feb. 1779, at her mother's house in Berkeley square ; was by patent, dat. 18 March 1780, declared to be BARONESS WILLOUGHBY OF(c) ERESBY, the abeyance of that Barony being thus

See fuller particulars under Gwydyr, Barony, *cr.* 1796.

(a) By the marriage of the 1st Duke of Ancaster with the heiress of the family of Wynn, of Gwydyr, co. Carnarvon he acquired that considerable estate, which afterwards gave its name to the Barony of Gwydyr, conferred in 1796 on the husband of his great grand-daughter, Priscilla, *suo jure* Baroness Willoughby of Eresby.

(b) The 3d and only other surv. sister and coheir was Georgiana Charlotte, afterwards Marchioness of Cholmondeley, who *d.* 1838, leaving issue. See vol. i, p. 207, note "d," *sub.* "Aveland." The eldest sister, Mary Catharine, *b.* 14 April 1754, *d.* at Bristol, 12 April 1767.

(c) The title is called in the patent of 1780 Willoughby *of* Eresby, but in that for the termination of the abeyance of the same Barony in 1871 by (its more proper designation) Willoughby *de* Eresby.

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terminated in her favour. In May 1781 it was decided that the office of *Great Chamberlain of England*[a] devolved on her and her sister as coheirs of their brother, the late Duke of Ancaster, the last holder thereof. By his death in 1779, she had (previously) *suc.* to Grimsthorpe Castle, co. Lincoln, and to most of the family estates in that county and to that of Gwydir, co. Carnarvon. Her husband was *knighted* 6 July 1781, and was appointed 14 Aug. following Deputy Grand Chamberlain. In April 1787 he succeeded as *a Baronet* (a dignity *cr.* 12 July 1766), was *cr.* 16 June 1796, BARON GWYDIR[b] of Gwydir, co. Carnarvon, and *d.* 20 June 1820, aged 67. She *d.* 29 Dec. 1828, aged (also) 67, at her house in Whitehall and was *bur.* at Edenham, co. Lincoln. Will pr. July 1829.[c]

See fuller particulars under "Gwydyr," Barony, *cr.* 1796.

XX. 1828. *20.* PETER ROBERT (DRUMMOND-BURRELL, *formerly* BURRELL), LORD WILLOUGHBY OF ERESBY and BARON GWYDYR, 1st s. and h.; *b.* at Whitehall, 19 March and *bap.* 20 April 1782 at St. Margaret's, Westm.; ed. at St. John's Coll., Cambridge; B.A. 1801. He *m.* 19 Oct. 1807, at Edinburgh, Clementina Sarah, only surv. child and h. of James (DRUMMOND), LORD PERTH, BARON DRUMMOND OF STOBHALL (who, but for the attainder of 1715, would have been 11th EARL OF PERTH [S.]), by Clementina, da. of Charles (ELPHINSTONE), 10th LORD ELPHINSTONE [S.], and in consequence of such match, took by royal lic. 5 Nov. 1807, the name of *Drummond*, before that of *Burrell*. He *suc. to the peerage* as *Baron Gwydyr*, by the death of his father 20 June 1820, taking his seat 15 Aug. following. He officiated as deputy Grand Chamberlain 19 July 1821, at the coronation, of Geo. IV., P.C. 1821. On the death of his mother, 29 Dec. 1828, he became *Lord Willoughby of Eresby*, taking his seat as such, 9 March 1829, becoming also in her right joint hereditary Grand Chamberlain and, as such, officiating 28 June 1838, at the coronation of Queen Victoria.[d] His wife, who was *b.* 5 May 1786, *d.* 26 Jan. 1865, aged 78, at 142, Piccadilly, Midx. He *d.* there, after a long illness, a few weeks later, 22 Feb. 1865, aged 82, and was *bur.* at Edenham afsd. Will pr. under £120,000.

XXI. 1865, to 1870. *21.* ALBERIC (DRUMMOND-WILLOUGHBY, *formerly* DRUMMOND-BURRELL), LORD WILLOUGHBY OF ERESBY [1313] and BARON GWYDYR [1795], also a Baronet [1766], 2d but only surv. s. and h.[e]; *b.* 25 and *bap.* 30 Dec. 1821 at St. Geo. Han. sq. By royal lic., 26 June 1829, he, and his sisters, took the name of *Drummond-Willoughby*, in lieu of that of *Drummond-Burrell*. He *suc. to the peerage* 26 Feb. 1865 and took his seat 16 Aug. 1867. He *d.* unm. at Bertie House, Twickenham, Midx. 26 Aug. and was *bur.* 2 Sep. 1870 at Edenham, aged 48.[f] Will pr. 28 Aug. 1870, under £70,000. On his death *the Barony of Gwydyr* and the Baronetcy devolved on his cousin and heir male, but the *Barony of Willoughby de Eresby* fell into *abeyance*, between his two surviving sisters and coheirs, the heirs general.

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XXII. 1871. *22.* CLEMENTINA ELIZABETH, DOW. BARONESS AVELAND, widow of Gilbert John (HEATHCOTE), 1st BARON AVELAND, 1st sister and coheir,[g] *b.* 2 and *bap.* 15 Sep. 1809 at St. Geo. Han. sq., *m.* (as above) 8 Oct. 1827 at Drummond Castle, in Muthill, co. Perth; was by patent, dat. 13 Nov. 1871,

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(a) See vol. i, p. 207, note "d," *sub* "Aveland," as to this office.

(b) See p. 147, note "a."

(c) Her portrait was painted by John Sanders.

(d) The Marquess of Cholmondeley as deputy to his mother, the other coheir, had officiated at the coronation of Will. IV. according to arrangement. See vol. i, p. 207, note "d," *sub* "Aveland."

(e) His elder br. Frederick, *b.* 4 Feb. 1818; *d.* 17th May 1819.

(f) He is "the Hon. Alberic de Courcy" in Disraeli's *Coningsby*. See vol. v, p 307, note "a," *sub.* "Mexborough."

(g) Of her two sisters (1) Elizabeth Susan, *b* 21 Sep. 1810; *d.* unm. (before her brother) 10 Oct. 1853; (2) Charlotte Augusta Annabella, *b.* 3 Nov. 1815, was in 1871 (being at that date Dowager Baroness Carrington) a coheir with herself of the Barony of Willoughby de Eresby and of the moiety of the office of Great Chamberlain which devolved on their grandmother as afsd. Lady Carrington *d.* 26 July 1879, leaving issue.

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declared to be BARONESS WILLOUGHBY DE[a] ERESBY, the abeyance of that Barony being thus terminated in her favour. Her late husband was s. and h. of Sir Gilbert HEATHCOTE, 4th Bart. (a dignity *cr.* 17 Jan. 1732/3), of Normanton Park, co. Rutland, by his first wife, Katharine Sophia, da. of JOHN MANNERS, by Louisa, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF DYSART [S]. He was *b.* 16 Jan. 1795; was M.P. (in the Whig interest) for Boston, 1820-30; for South Lincolnshire, 1832-41 and for Rutland, 1841-56; *suc. as 5th Baronet* on the death of his father, 26 March 1851; was Hon. Col. of the South Linc. Militia; L. Lieut. of co. Lincoln; and was *cr.* 26 Feb. 1856 BARON AVELAND of Aveland, co. Lincoln. He *d.* in Belgrave square 6 and was *bur.* 13 Sep. 1867 at Normanton afsd., aged 72. Will pr. 5 Oct. 1867 under £400,000. His widow, who became, 13 Nov. 1871, *suo jure* Baroness Willoughby de Eresby, as abovestated, took by royal lic., 4 May 1872, for herself and her issue the name of *Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby*, in lieu of that of *Heathcote*. She *d.* at Grimsthorpe Castle afsd. 13 Nov. 1888, aged 79 and was *bur.* (with her husband) at Normanton.

XXIII. 1888. *23.* GILBERT HENRY (HEATHCOTE-DRUMMOND-WILLOUGHBY *formerly* HEATHCOTE), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY [1313] and BARON AVELAND [1856] also *a Baronet* [1733], only s. and h.; *b.* 1 Oct. 1830 in London; ed. at Harrow, and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; was M.P. for Boston, 1852-56 and for Rutland, 1856-67; *suc. to the peerage* as *Baron Aveland* on his father's death, 6 Sep. 1867; was appointed *Deputy Great Chamberlain* to his mother and her sister (Baroness Carrington), 24 Jan. 1871. By royal lic., 4 May 1872, he (jointly with his mother) took the name of *Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby* in lieu of that of *Heathcote*; P.C. 1880. By the death of his mother, 13 Nov. 1888, he became *Lord Willoughby de Eresby* and joint hereditary Great Chamberlain. He was *cr.* 22 Aug. 1892, EARL OF ANCASTER.[b] He *m.* 14 July 1863, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Evelyn Elizabeth, 2d daughter of Charles (GORDON), 10th MARQUESS OF HUNTLY [S.], by his second wife, Mary Antoinetta, da. of the Rev. William PEGUS. She was *b.* 22 March 1846.

[GILBERT HEATHCOTE-DRUMMOND-WILLOUGHBY, *styled* LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY. 1st s. and h. ap.; *b.* 20 July 1867; ed. at Eton, and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; M.P. for the Horncastle div. of Lincolnshire, 1894.]

Family Estates.—The Heathcote estates, belonging to Lord Aveland in 1883, consisted of 17,637 acres in Lincolnshire; 13,633 in Rutland, and 5 in Derbyshire and Huntingdonshire. *Total*, 31,275 acres, worth £46,894 a year. Those at that date belonging to the Baroness Willoughby de Eresby, which, since 1888, have become united with the above, were 24,696 acres in Lincolnshire (derived from the family of Willoughby); 30,391 in Carnarvonshire, and 296 in Denbighshire (both derived from the family of Wynn[c] and estimated at £8,521 a year), besides 76,837 in Perthshire (derived from the family of Drummond and estimated at £28,965 a year). *Total*, 132,230 acres, worth £74,006 a year. The two totals together making 163,505 acres, worth £120,900 a year. *Principal Seats.*——Grimsthorpe Castle, near Bourn, co. Lincoln; Normanton Park, co. Rutland; Gwydyr,[c] near Llanwryst, co. Carnarvon, and Drummond Castle, near Crieff, co. Perth.

The Earl of Ancaster is one of the few noblemen who possess above 100,000 acres in the United Kingdom. See vol. ii, p. 51, note "a," for a list of such who existed in 1883, at which date the lands then belonging to his mother, Baroness Willoughby de Eresby, but inherited by him in 1888, were considerably over that amount, viz., above 132,000, to which should be added above 31,000 inherited by him in 1867, from his father.

(a) See p. 147, note "c."

(b) The Dukedom of Ancaster had been enjoyed by his lineal ancestors, the Lords Willoughby de Eresby, from 1715 to 1779 and had become extinct 30 years later.

(c) The Wynn estates, however (see p. 147, note "a"), were sold, in or about 1895, to Earl Carrington, whose mother was sister and, in 1870, coheir to Alberic, Lord Willoughby of Eresby, after which acquisition he, by Royal lic., 24 April 1896, took the name of Wynn before that of Carrington.

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WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE.

Barony by Writ.
I. 1491.

1. Sir Robert Willoughby, of Broke, or Brooke,[a] near Westbury, co. Wilts, and of Ottery, co. Devon, s. and h. of Sir John Willoughby,[b] by Anne, da. and coheir of Sir Edmund Cheney, of Broke and Ottery afsd., was aged 27 in 1479; took an active part in the cause of Henry, Earl of Richmond, afterwards Hen. VII., for whom he fought at Bosworth, and was accordingly sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE by writs 12 Aug. (1491) 6 Hen. VII.[c] to 16 Jan. (1496/7) 12 Hen. VII., directed "*Rob'to Willughby de Broke, Ch'r*"[d]). He was Marshal of the army sent into France, 1493, and one of the commanders against the Cornish insurgents, 1497; was sometime Steward of the Household. He purchased Wardour Castle, co. Wilts.[e] He *m.* in or before 1475, Blanche, da. and coheir of Sir John Champernowne, of Beer Ferrers, co. Devon, and Callington, co. Cornwall. She, who was living in 1480, *d.* before him.[f] His will, dat. 19 Aug., was pr. 25 Dec. 1502.

II. 1502, to 1521.

2. Robert (Willoughby), Lord Willoughby de Broke, only s. and h.; *b.* about 1480; *suc. to the peerage*, late in 1502, and was sum. to Parl. from 28 Nov. (1511) 3 Hen. VIII. to 12 Nov. (1515), 7 Hen. VIII.; being in the writ of 5 Feb. (1514/5) 6 Hen. VIII., sum. as Lord Brooke [only]; was one of the commanders of the forces sent into Biscay in (1511-12) 3 Hen. VIII. He m. firstly Elizabeth, 1st da. and coheir of Richard (Beauchamp), 2d Baron Beauchamp of Powyk,[g] by Elizabeth, da. of Sir Humphrey Stafford. She, who inherited the manor of Alcester, co. Warwick, *d.* 10 Aug. 1503. He *m.* secondly Dorothy, da. of Thomas (Grey), 1st Marquess of Dorset, by Cicely, *suo jure* Baroness Harington and Bonvile. He *d.* s.p.m.s. of "a pestilential air," 10 Nov. 1521, when the *Barony* fell into *abeyance*.[h] He was *bur.* at Bere Regis afsd. Will pr. 1521. His widow *m.* before 4 Nov. 1523, as his fourth wife, William (Blount), 4th Baron Mountjoy, who *d.* 8 Nov. 1534. She was living 11 Feb. 1535/6, but her will was proved 1553.

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III. 1558?

3. Elizabeth *de jure*,[i] *suo jure* Baroness Willoughby de Broke,[k] granddaughter and eventually (on the death of her two sisters who *d.* s.p. before her) sole heir, being 1st da. and coheir of Edward Willoughby, by Margaret, da.[l] of John (Nevill,) 3d Lord Latimer, which Edward was 1st s. and h. ap., by his first wife, of the late Lord, but *d.* v.p. She, who in 1522 was in ward to Sir Edward Greville, of Milcote co. Warwick, *m.* about 1534 his second

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(a) See vol. ii, p. 31, note "a," *sub* "Brooke."

(b) This John Willoughby was great grandson of Robert, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, being grandson and heir of his third son, Sir Thomas Willoughby, by Elizabeth, sister and heir of John (Nevill,) Lord Latimer, da. of Elizabeth, *suo jure* Baroness Latimer. See tabular pedigree, p. 145, note "a," and vol. v, p. 24, note "b," *sub* "Latimer."

(c) *Creations*, 1483-1646 in ap. 47th Rep. D.K. Pub. Records. The date given in "*Nicolas*" and "*Courthope*" is "12 Aug., 7 Hen. VII., 1492."

(d) There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(e) This was sold by his great granddaughter and heir, Dame Elizabeth Greville, to Sir Thomas Arundell.

(f) According, however, to the *Vist. of Devon* in 1564 (as edited by F. T. Colby in 1881) she survived him, and remarried John Carew.

(g) See vol. i, p. 273, note "a," *sub* "Beauchamp."

(h) The coheirs were his three granddaughters, children of his eldest son, Edward Willoughby, who *d.* v.p. See tabular pedigree in vol. v, p. 24, note "b," *sub* "Latimer." Of these (1) Elizabeth, on the death s.p. of her two sisters, became entitled to the Barony, as in the text; (2) Anne, *d.* in infancy; (3) Blanche, *m.* Sir Francis Dawtrey, and *d.* s.p. before her eldest sister.

(i) In accordance with the decision of 13 Feb. 1695/6 whereby the Barony was allowed to Sir Richard Verney. The title, however, was not assumed, by any of the persons so entitled, between 1521 and 1696.

(k) See vol. ii, p. 31, note "b," *sub* "Brooke."

(l) See tabular pedigree in vol. v, p. 24, note "b," *sub* "Latimer."

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son, SIR FULKE GREVILLE, who, in her right became of Beauchamp's Court in Alcester afsd. ; being Sheriff of co. Warwick, 1542-43 ; M.P. for that county in 3 Parls. from 1547. He *d.* 10 Nov. 1559 and was *bur.* at Alcester. M.I. Will pr. 1560. She obtained confirmation of the lands of her grandfather, to whom she was then sole heir (1560) 3 Eliz., and *d.* 9 [—] 1560, being *bur.* at Alcester afsd. M.I.

IV. 1560. *4.* SIR FULKE GREVILLE, *de jure*(a) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, 1st s. and h., *b.* about 1535 ; *knighted* at Kenilworth 1566, being then aged 29 ; was M.P. for co. Warwick in 4 Parls. from 1586 ; proclaimed at Warwick the accession, in 1603, of James I. He *m.* about 1553, Anne, da. of Ralph (NEVILL), 4th EARL OF WESTMORLAND, by Catherine, da. of Edward (STAFFORD), DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM. He *d.* 1606. Will pr. 1607.

V. 1606. *5.* SIR FULKE GREVILLE, *de jure*(a) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, only s. and h. ; *b.* about 1554 ; was *cr.* 29 Jan. 1620/1 BARON BROOKE OF BEAUCHAMP'S COURT, co. Warwick, with a spec. rem., failing heirs male of his body, to his cousins Robert and William Greville. He *d.* unm. 30 Sep. 1628 in his 75th year, when the *Barony of Brooke of Beauchamp's Court passed to* the said *Robert Greville*, (ancestor of the Earls Brooke, Earls of Warwick) but the right to the Barony of Willoughby de Broke devolved as below.

For fuller particulars see BROOKE OF BEAUCHAMP'S COURT, Barony, *cr.* 1621.

VI. 1628. *6.* Margaret, *de jure*(a) BARONESS WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, only sister and heir ; *b.* about 1561. She *m.* before 1584, SIR RICHARD VERNEY, of Compton Murdock, otherwise Compton Verney, co. Warwick, who *d.* 7 Aug. 1630, in his 70th year, and was *bur.* there. M.I. Will pr. 1631. She *d.* 26 March 1631, also in her 70th year, and was *bur.* there. M.I.

VII. 1631. *7.* SIR GREVILLE VERNEY, *de jure*,(a) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, 1st s. and h., *b.* about 1587. He *m.*, 13 May 1618, Catherine, da. of Sir Robert SOUTHWELL, of Woodrising, co. Norfolk, by Elizabeth, da. of Charles (HOWARD), 1st EARL OF NOTTINGHAM. He *d.* 12 May 1642, in his 56th year, and was *bur.* at Compton afsd.(b) M.I. Will pr. 1681.

VIII. 1642, to 1648. *8.* GREVILLE VERNEY, *de jure*(a) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, 1st s. and h., *b.* about 1620. He *m.* Elizabeth, 4th da. and coheir of Thomas (WENMAN), 2d VISCOUNT WENMAN OF TUAM [I.], by Margaret, da. and h. of Edmund HAMPDEN. He *d.* 9 Dec. 1648, aged about 28. His widow *d.* in childbed two months later. Both *bur.* at Compton afsd. M.I.

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IX. 1649. *9.* SIR GREVILLE VERNEY, *de jure*(a) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, posthumous and only child and heir, *b.* 26 Jan. 1648/9 ; K.B., 23 April 1661, at the coronation of Charles II. ; *cr.* M.A. of Oxford, 28 Sep. 1663. He *m.*, 29 Aug. 1667 (Lic. Fac.), Diana, 2d da. of William (RUSSELL), 1st DUKE OF BEDFORD, by Anne, da. and h. of Robert (CARR), EARL OF SOMERSET. He *d.* in London, 23 July 1668, in his 20th year. Admon. 6 Aug. 1668. His widow, who was *b.* 9 April 1652, *m.* (as his third wife), 15 July 1675 (Lic. Fac.), William (ALINGTON), 3d BARON ALINGTON OF KILLARD [I.], and 1st BARON ALINGTON OF WYMONDLEY, who *d.* 1 Feb. 1684/5. She *d.* 15 and was *bur.* 24 Dec. 1701, with him, at Horseheath, co. Cambridge.

X. 1668. *10.* WILLIAM VERNEY, *de jure*(a) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, only child and heir, *b.* 12 June 1668 ; *d.* in France, unm., 23 Aug. 1683, aged 15.

(a) See p. 150, note "i."

(b) "A gentleman accomplished with singular endowments and of a noble and courteous disposition." [Dugdale's *Warwickshire*].

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XI. *1683*; *allowed in* 1696. *11.* RICHARD VERNEY, *de jure*[a] in 1683 and *de facto* in 1696, LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, great uncle and heir, being 3d s.[b] of Sir Greville VERNEY, *de jure* 7th Lord. He was *b.* 28 Jan. 1621 and was for sometime of Belton, co, Rutland, being Sheriff of that county 1682; he suc. in the next year to the Warwickshire estates and to the representation of this Barony; was M.P. for that county 1685 and 1688 and was *Knighted* 1 April 1685. Having laid claim, 21 Nov. 1694, to the *Barony of Broke*, afterwards amended to that of *Willoughby de Broke*, as lineal heir to the person so sum. in 1491, the House of Lords decided, at first, against the claim[c] but, shortly afterwards resolved, 13 Feb. 1695/6, in his favour as to the latter title. He received his writ accordingly, as LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, taking his seat on the 28th as a Peer by descent, without ceremony, in the ancient seat or place of his ancestor, Sir Robert Willoughby, next above the Lord Eure.[d] He *m.* firstly, before 1658, Mary, 1st da. of Sir John PRETYMAN, 1st Bart. [S.] of Lodington, co. Leicester, by Elizabeth, da. and h. of George TURPIN, of Knaptoft. She was living 1676, but *d.* soon afterwards. He *m.* secondly, about 1677, Frances, da. of Thomas DOVE, of Upton, co. Northampton. He *d.* 18 July 1711, aged 90[e] and was *bur.* at Compton Verney. Admon. [not till] 1 Dec. 1762.

XII. 1711. *12.* GEORGE (VERNEY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. by first wife.[f] *bap.* 20 March 1659, probably at Alexton, co. Leicester; ed. at Winchester; mat. at Oxford (New Coll.), 24 March 1678/9, aged 18; B.A. and Fellow of his College, 1682; M.A. 1686; B.D. and D.D. 1699; in holy orders; Rector of Hallaton (South mediety), 1683; Rector of Kimcote, co. Leicester, 1696; Rector of Southam, co. Warwick, 1700; one of the Brothers of St. Katharine's near the Tower of London; Canon of Windsor, 1701; *suc. to the peerage*, 18 July 1711. Dean of Windsor, 1714-28. He *m.* (settl. 29 Nov. 1688), Margaret, da. and h. of Sir John HEATH of Brasted, co. Kent, by Margaret, da. and h. of Sir John MENNES, K.B., by (another) Margaret, da. and h. of James (STEWART), EARL OF CARRICK[g] and LORD KINCLEVEN [S]. He *d.* 26 Dec. 1728 and was *bur.* at Compton Verney aged about 68. Will dat. 11 Oct. 1724, pr. 29 Jan. 1728/9. His widow *d.* 18 Oct. 1729 and was *bur.* with him. Her will dat. 14 Sep., pr. 22 Oct. 1729.

XIII. 1728. *13.* RICHARD (VERNEY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, 4th but 1st surv. s. and h.[h]; *b.* 1693; mat. at Oxford (New Coll.),

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(a) See p. 150, note "i."

(b) John Verney his next elder br. *d.* an infant 2 Aug. 1620.

(c) This decision was on the ground that when a person possessed of a Barony by writ died "leaving two or more daughters, sisters or other coheirs, *the Barony became* vested in the Crown, conformable to the opinion of the Judges [1625] in the case of the Earldom of Oxford." [Cruise's *Dignities*, p. 198, edit. 1823.]

(d) Collins's *Baronies by Writs*, whereof there is a good epitome in Cruise *On Dignities*. According to Luttrell's *Diary* on 10 Jan. 1694/5, "The house of Peers this day debated Sir Richard Verny's claim to the Barony of Brook and voted him no Peer," but, a year later, on 13 Feb. 1695/6, the *Diary* states that the Lords "were this day upon the title of Sir Rich. Verney, as to his being a Peer, and carried it, without dividing, that he is Lord Willoughly of Brook." See Vol. ii, p. 31, note "b," *sub.* "Brooke," and Vol. ii, p. 302, note "b," *sub.* "Clifton."

(e) Dugdale in his *Warwickshire* acknowledges his assistance and speaks of him as "happily qualified with most ingenious inclination;" while Wright (in his *Rutlandshire*), calls him "a true lover of antiquities and a worthy Mœcenas." He was born in the reign of James I. and lived to within a few years of that of George I.

(f) His elder br., John Verney, who *d.* s.p.s. and v.p. 31 Oct. 1707, was of Alexton, co. Leicester and was M.P. for that county in 4 parls. from 1698 to 1706. He was a barrister of the Middle Temple and aged 28 in 1681, and it is said that it was chiefly thro' his advice that his father prosecuted the claim to the Peerage. He *m.* and had issue, 2 sons, who both *d.* young.

(g) See Vol. iv, p. 389, note "c" *sub.* "Kincleven" as to the possibility of that Barony [S.] being vested in the descendants of the grantee.

(h) Of his elder brothers (1), George, *b.* 13 Oct. 1689, *d.* 16 March 1698, and was *bur.* at Brasted, co. Kent; (2) Philip, *b.* 1690, *d.* young; (3) Thomas, *b.* 1692; mat. at Oxford (New Coll.), 4 Sep. 1707, aged 17; *d.* of small pox, 5 May 1710, v.p., having

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30 Aug. 1711 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 26 Dec. 1728. He *m.* firstly, Penelope, or Rebecca, da. of Clifton PACKE, of Prestwold, co. Leicester, by Penelope, da. and h. of Edward BATE, of Maids Morton, Bucks. She *d.* s.p. The burial entry of "Lady Willoughby de Broke," 17 Sep. 1730, at Kensington, most probably refers to her.[a] He *m.* secondly, Elizabeth, da. of Nathaniel WILLIAMS, or Nehemiah WALKER, of Newport, co. Monmouth. He *d.* s.p.s.[b] 11 Aug. 1752, aged about 60.[c] His widow *d.* 22 Jan. 1767. Admon. 16 Aug. 1767, to James Haynes, nephew, and others, next of kin.

XIV. 1752. *14.* JOHN (VERNEY, *afterwards* PEYTO-VERNEY) LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, nephew and h., being only s. and h. of the Hon. John VERNEY, Master of the Rolls (1738-41), by Abigail, sister of Robert, 1st EARL OF OXFORD AND MORTIMER, only da. of Edward HARLEY, which John was 5th and yst. s. of George, the penultimate Lord, and *d.* 5 Aug. 1741, in his 42d year. He was *b.* 4 Aug. 1738 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 11 Aug. 1752 ; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 29 May 1755 ; *cr.* M.A., 28 June 1758, and D.C.L., 3 July 1759. In compliance with the will of his cousin, Margaret Peyto, of Chesterton, co. Warwick, spinster, he took, about 1772, the name of *Peyto* before that of *Verney* ; was a Lord of the Bedchamber till his death. He *m.*, 8 Oct. 1761 (spec. lic.), in Audley street chapel, St. Geo., Han. sq., Louisa, 1st da. of Francis (NORTH), 1st EARL OF GUILFORD, by Elizabeth, da. of Sir Arthur KAYE, Bart. She, who was *b.* 23 March 1736/7, and *bap.* 17 April 1737, at St. Marylebone, *d.* at her husband's house in London, 2 April 1798, in her 61st year, and was *bur.* at Compton Verney. He *d.* at Compton afsd. 15 and was *bur.* there 27 Feb. 1816, aged 77. Will pr. 1816.

XV. 1816. *15.* JOHN (PEYTO-VERNEY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 28 June and *bap.* 18 July 1762 ; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 9 Nov. 1780 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 15 Feb. 1816. He *d.* unm. 1 Sep. 1820, at Castle Carey, co. Somerset, in his 59th year. Admon. Nov. 1820.

XVI. 1820. *16.* HENRY (PEYTO-VERNEY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, only surv. br. and heir[d] ; *b.* 5 April and *bap.* 3 May 1773 ; mat. at Oxford (Oriel Coll.), 3 Nov. 1790 ; *cr.* M.A., 8 May 1793 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 21 Sep. 1820, taking his seat, 6 Feb. 1821. He *m.*, 10 March 1829, at the Cathedral of St. Asaph, Margaret, 3d da. of Sir John WILLIAMS, 1st Bart., of Bodelwyddan, co. Flint, by Margaret, da. and h. of Hugh WILLIAMS, of Twyfry, co. Anglesey. He *d.* s.p. at Compton Verney, in his 80th year, 16 and was *bur.* there, 22 Dec. 1852.[e] Will pr. Jan. 1853, His widow *d.* 3 Aug. 1880, at her seat, Plas Newydd, co. Anglesey, aged 81.

XVII. 1852. *17.* ROBERT JOHN (BARNARD, *afterwards*, 1853, VERNEY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, nephew, by the sister, and heir, being 2d and yst. but only surv.,[f] s. and h. of the Rev. Robert BARNARD, Preb. of Winchester, Rector of Lighthorne, co. Warwick, and Vicar of Witney (who *d.* 25 Feb. 1834), by Louisa (*b.* 20 June 1769 ; *m.* 31 Oct. 1793, and *d.* 3 Feb. 1835), 5th of the 11 children, and the only one that had issue, of the 14th Lord. He was *b.* 17 Oct. 1809 and *bap.* at Lighthorne afsd. ; ed. at Eton ; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.) 17 April 1828 ; *suc. to the peerage* 16 Dec. 1852, taking his seat 2 May 1853. By royal lic. 17 May 1853,

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issue a posthumous da. and h., Eleanor, who *m.*, 1 Oct. 1724, George Bowes, of Gibside, co. Durham, and *d.* s.p. before 26 Dec. 1728.

(a) Lysons's "*Environs of London*," edit. 1795 *sub* "Kensington."

(b) George, his only child, by his second wife, *d.* in infancy.

(c) According to Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* he is "said to have assumed the title of Earl of Carrick in Scotland, *vide* 'Daily Advertiser,' Friday, 6 Feb. 1741." He, may indeed, possibly, have been entitled to the Barony of Kincleven [S.], *cr.* 1607 (see vol. iv, p. 389, note "c," *sub* that title), but the remainder of the Earldom of Carrick [S.], *cr.* 1628, was, apparently, to heirs male of the body.

(d) Of the two intermediate brothers (1), George Peyto-Verney, *b.* 25 June 1763, *d.* 11 June 1773 ; (2) Francis Peyto-Verney, *b.* 13 May 1772, *d.* July following.

(e) In politics a conservative ; very fond of mechanical pursuits ; reputed one of the richest fund-holders of the aristocracy."

(f) His elder br. Robert was *b.* 31 Aug. and *d.* Sep. 1806, being *bur.* at Lighthorne.

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he took for himself and his issue the name of *Verney* in lieu of that of *Barnard*, with authority to sign that name before his title of peerage. He *m.* 25 Oct. 1842, at Sandhurst, Georgiana Jane, 3d da. of Major Gen. Thomas William TAYLOR, C.B., of Ogwell, co. Devon, by Anne Harvey, da. of John PETRIE, of Gatton, co. Surrey. He *d.* suddenly 5 June 1862 in Grosvenor street, aged 52. His widow *d.* 7 March 1889, at Lighthorne Rectory, aged 65.

XVIII. 1862. *18.* HENRY (VERNEY, *born* BARNARD), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, 1st s. and h., *b.* at Kineton, co. Warwick, 14 May and *bap.* 13 July 1844; received (with his father) royal lic. 17 May 1853 to take the name of *Verney* in lieu of that of *Barnard*; ed. at Eton; *suc. to the peerage* 5 June 1862; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.) 17 Oct. 1862; Hon. Col. Warwickshire Yeomanry, 1893 He *m.* 17 Oct. 1867, at Great Budworth, Cheshire, Geraldine, 1st da. of James Hugh Smith BARRY, of Marbury Hall, in that county, and Foaty island, co. Cork, by Eliza, da. of Shalcross JACSON, of Newton Bank, Cheshire. She *d.* 21 Dec. 1894, after a long illness, at Kineton House afsd. 21 Dec. 1894, aged 47, and was *bur.* at Compton Verney.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 12,621 acres in Warwickshire; 2,930 in Lincolnshire; 929 in Northamptonshire; 588 in Somerset; 555 in Staffordshire; 396 in Anglesey, and 126 in Leicestershire. *Total*, 18,145 acres, worth £23,915 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Compton Verney, near Stratford upon Avon, co. Warwick.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY.

See "WILLOUGHBY," Barony (*Willoughby*), *cr.* 1313, the 3d Baron and his successors being sum. in 1350 as "*Willoughby de Eresby.*"

WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM.

Barony.

I. 1547. *1.* SIR WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY of Parham, co. Suffolk, was s. and h. of Sir Christopher WILLOUGHBY, of the same, by Elizabeth, da. (whose issue became eventually coheir) to Sir Gilbert TALBOYS, of Kyme, co. Lincoln, which Christopher was next br.[a] to William, LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, who inherited that Barony in 1505. He was *b.* about 1515; distinguished himself in the wars of Henry VIII, was *knighted* and was one of the batch of Peers[b] made on the accession of Edward VI., being *cr.* 20 Feb. 1546/7, BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, co. Suffolk. He was Lieut. Gov. of Calais 1550-53; was one of the 26 Peers[c] who, in 1553, signed the letters patent of Ed. VI. whereby the Crown was settled on Lady Jane Grey. He *m.* firstly, about 1535, Elizabeth, da. and h. of Sir Thomas HENEAGE, of Hainton and Knaith, co. Lincoln, Chief Gent. of the Privy Chamber, by Katharine, da. of Sir John SKIPWITH, of Ormesby, co. Lincoln. He *m.* secondly, in or after 1553, Margaret, Dow. VISCOUNTESS HEREFORD, da of Robert GARNEYS, of Kenton, co. Suffolk, by Anne, da. of Thomas BACON, of Baconthorpe, co. Norfolk. He *d.* Aug. 1574 and was *bur.* at Parham. Will dat. at Doncaster 10 Dec. 1569, pr. Aug. 1574. His widow, by whom he had no issue, directs in her will, dat. 13 Feb. 1593/4, pr. 28 Jan. 1599/600, that she should be *bur.* with him at Parham.

II. 1574. *2.* CHARLES (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, only s. and h. by first wife; matric. as a pensioner of Mag. Coll. Cambridge, May 1551, being then under 14; *suc. to the peerage* in Aug. 1574. He *m.* Margaret, da. of Edward (CLINTON), 1st EARL OF LINCOLN, by his first wife Elizabeth (sometime mistress of **Henry VIII**), DOW. BARONESS TALBOYS, da. of Sir John BLOUNT, of Kinlet, Salop. He *d.* in 1603.[d]

(a) Thomas Willoughby, a yr. br. of the said William and Christopher, is ancestor of the Barons Middleton, who since 1779 are apparently the representatives, in the male line, of that illustrious family. See tabular ped. p. 145, note "a."

(b) See vol. iv, p. 223, note "b," *sub* "Hertford," as to these Peers.

(c) See vol. iii, p. 70, note "f" *sub* "Derby for their names.

(d) Segar's *Baronagium.*

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III. 1603. *3.* WILLIAM (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, grandson and h., being s. and h. of the Hon. William WILLOUGHBY, of Cots, by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Sir Christopher HILDYARD, of Winestead in Holderness, which William was 1st s. and h. ap. of the late Baron, but *d.* v.p. in 1601 (c) He was *b.* 1584 and *suc. to the peerage* in 1603. He *m.* (lic. Lincoln 4 Feb. 1602/3 to marry at Woolsthorpe) Frances,(a) 2d da. of John (MANNERS), 4th EARL OF RUTLAND, by Elizabeth, da. of Francis CHARLTON, of Apley, co. Salop. He *d.* 28 Aug. 1617, and was *bur.* in Lincoln Cathedral. Will dat. 26 Aug. 1617, pr. 28 Nov. 1618. Inq. post mortem 14 Oct. 1617. His widow, who was *b.* (posthumous) at Winkbourne, Notts, 22 Oct. 1588, is said to have *d.* in 1643. Will, in which she directs her burial to be at Knaith, dat. 9 April 1642,(b) pr. 3 May 1653 [*sic*].

IV. 1617. *4.* HENRY (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, 1st s. and h., aged 4 years and 11 months, on 14th Oct. 1617. He *d.* an infant shortly after his father.(c)

V. 1618? *5.* FRANCIS (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, br. and h., *b.* about 1614; *suc. to the peerage* about 1618; was a *commensalis* at Eton (as "Lord Willoby") 1624; sided with the Parl. on the breaking out of the civil war and was one of the 237 Commanders(d) in the army of the Commonwealth; capitulated at Newark, March 1643; took and held for some days Gainsborough, July 1643: was accused by the Parl. of high treason, 7 Aug. 1647 and made his peace with the King in 1648. He obtained from the Earl of Carlisle, in 1647, a lease for 21 years of the Caribbee islands and the post of Lieut.-Gen. thereof, he paying half profits to the Earl's creditors. He arrived at Barbados 29 April 1650 and proclaimed Charles II. for whom he held the Government till 1651, as he did subsequently from 1663. In the interval he endeavoured to take Lynn in 1659 for the King, but was taken prisoner in his own house. He *m.* before 1634, Elizabeth,(f) 2d da. and coheir of Edward (CECIL), VISCOUNT WIMBLEDON, by his first wife, Theodosia, da. of Sir Andrew NOEL of Dalby, co. Leicester. She was living 15 Feb. 1650/1, but dead before July 1666, the date of her husband's will. He *d.* s.p.m.s.(g), being drowned (with all hands) July 1666, in a hurricane off Martinique. Will dat. 17 July 1666, pr. 11 May 1678.

VI. 1666. *6.* WILLIAM (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, only surv. br. and h. male; *b.* about 1616, was (with his elder br.) a *commensalis* at Eton, 1624; *suc. to the peerage* in July 1666, becoming also Governor of the Caribbee islands, 1666-73. He had, previously, purchased the estate of Knaith from his brother, the late Lord. He *m.* about 1636, Anne, da. of Sir Philip Carey, of Stanwell, co. Middlesex, and Hunslet by Leeds, co. York (yr. br. of Henry, 1st VISCOUNT FALKLAND [S.]) by Elizabeth, da. and h. of Richard BLAND,

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(a) Her issue became, in 1687, coheirs of the ancient Barony of de Ros, which was allowed in 1806 to her descendant. See tabular pedigree in vol. vi, p. 406, note "b," *sub* "Ros."

(b) She had, shortly before that date, proved, 14 July 1641, the will of one of her daughters, Elizabeth Willoughby, who directs her burial to be at Hambleden, or elsewhere, as her mother "Lady Frances Willoughby" shall direct.

(c) The existence of this Henry is ignored by Vincent, Dugdale and Segar and all the older writers. He is not mentioned *nominatim* in his Father's will, where either he, or his brother Francis may be indicated by the term of "my eldest son." He is, however, mentioned in his father's *inq. post mortem* as his heir, which, unless we suppose "Henry" to be an error for "Francis" (which is not the view taken by Nicolas or Courthope) proves his then existence.

(d) See vol. i. p. 299, note "d" *sub.* "Bedford." In the list there given he is called "Col. *William* Willoughby, Lord Willoughby of Parham, but apparently this *Francis* (not his br. *William*, who was not then a Peer) is meant.

(e) See vol. vii, p. 414, note "e" *sub* "Townshend" as to his having been brought over to the King's party by Sir Horatio (afterwards Viscount) Townshend.

(f) The *Diary of Lady Willoughby*, 1635-63, an interesting though fictitious and not altogether accurate work (2 parts 1845-48), purports to be written by her.

(g) The representation of a moiety of the Barony of Ros devolved in 1679 on the descendants of his daughters. See note "a" above.

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of Carlton by Leeds, co. York. She, who was *bap.* 20 June 1615, at St. Olave's, Silver street, London. was *bur.* 12 Jan. 1671, at Aldenham, Herts. M.I. He *d.* at Barbados, 10 April 1673, and was *bur.* at Knaith, co. Lincoln. Will dat. 18 May, 1672, pr. 27 Nov. 1673.

VII. 1672. *7.* GEORGE (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, 1st s. and h., *b.* 18 March 1638 at Belvoir Castle, co. Lincoln,[a] his birth being reg. at Hunsdon, Herts. He *m.* 9 Oct. 1666, Elizabeth, 1st da. and coheir of Henry CLINTON, *otherwise* FIENNES, of Kirkstead, co. Lincoln, by Jane, da. of Abraham MARKHAM. He *d.* at Knaith 1674 and was *bur.* there. His widow, who was *b.* 12 Jan. 1650 was (apparently) *bur.* at Knaith, 24 Dec. 1679.[b]

VIII. 1674. *8.* JOHN (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, only s. and h.; *b.* 16 and *bap.* 28 July 1669, at Knaith, his birth (like that of his father) being registered at Hunsdon afsd.; *suc. to the peerage* in 1674. He *d.* early in 1677/8, at Winchester, aged 9 years, and was *bur.* at Stanwell, Midx.[c] Admon. 15 Feb. 1677/8.

IX 1678. *9.* JOHN (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, uncle and h. male, being 6th s. of the 6th Baron. He was *b.* 29 Dec. 1643 at Stansteadbury, Herts,[a] his birth being registered at Hunsdon afsd. He *suc. to the peerage* in 1677/8. He *m.* Anne BOLTERTON, a native of Bermuda. He *d.* s.p. at Stanwell, Sep. 1678. Will dat. at Barbados 10 June 1678, directing his burial to be at Knaith, pub., at Stanwell, 28 Sep. and proved 7 and 19 Nov. following by Anne the widow. She, possibly, was "the Lady Willoughby, who died lately," mentioned in Luttrell's *Diary*, of 20 Sep. 1689.

X. 1678, to 1679. *10.* CHARLES (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, br. and h. male, being 8th and yst. s. of the 6th Baron. He was *b.* 6 Oct. 1650 at Stansteadbury, Herts,[a] his birth being registered at Hunsdon afsd. He *suc. to the peerage*, Sep. 1678. He *m.* Mary, 2d da. of Sir Beaumont DIXIE, 2d Bart., of Bosworth, co. Leicester, by Mary, sister and h. of Sir William WILLOUGHBY, Bart., of Selston, Notts. He *d.* s.p.at Knaith afsd. 9 Dec., and was *bur.* there on Christmas eve, 1679. Nunc. will 8 Dec. 1679, pr. 6 Jan. 1679/80. His widow, who was *b.* 16 March 1660, *m.* the Hon. George COKAYNE,[d] who *d.* s.p. 12 July 1722, aged 56, at Northampton and was *bur.* at Rushton, co. Northampton. M.I. She, who was living 1711, *d.* before him, probably before 1716.

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After this date the issue male of William, the *first* son of the second Baron, became extinct, and the Barony should have devolved on that of the *second* son Ambrose. That issue, however, was supposed to have been also extinct, and the Barony was (*wrongfully*) allowed, as below, to the descendant of Thomas, the *fifth* and youngest son of the said second Baron.

XI. 1680. *1.* THOMAS WILLOUGHBY, of Shaw place in Horwich, co. Lancaster, s. and h. of the Hon. Sir Thomas WILLOUGHBY, of Newton-by-Trent, by Mary, da. of John THORNEY, of Fenton, Notts, which Thomas last named was 5th and yst. s. of Charles, the second Baron, was *b.* about 1602. On the death of his distant cousin, the late Baron, in 1679, he, without any proceedings in Parl., was, on the evidence submitted to the L. Chancellor, adjudged (wrongly) to be the heir male of the grantee, and consequently, received a writ directed "*Thomæ Willoughby de Parham, Chl'r,*" taking his seat in Parl., "upon descent," 21 Oct. (1680) 32 Car. II.,

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(a) Date and place of birth of each of the 14 children of his parents are entered in the registers of Hunsdon, Herts, where, in July 1656, the yst. child (Mary) was actually born and bap. being, apparently, the *only* one born there.

(b) It is presumed that she was "the Lady Willoughby" buried there at that date.

(c) Elizabeth, his only surv. sister, inherited, in 1679, after the death of her uncles, all the estates of this branch of the family, including that of Stanwell, which came thro' her grandmother, Anne Carey. She *m.* the Hon. James Bertie, and was mother Willoughby (Bertie), 3d Earl of Abingdon, ancestor of the succeeding Earls.

(d) His brother Charles (Cokayne), 3d Viscount Cullen [I.], had *m.* Katharine Willoughby, sister of this lady's husband, both being children of the 6th Baron.

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and acquiring, apparently, thereby a *Barony in fee* as LORD WILLOUGHBY DE PARHAM, inasmuch as the old Barony, *cr.* by the patent of 20 Feb. 1546/7, was not vested in him.[a] He *m.* Eleanor, da. of Hugh WHITTLE, of Horwich afsd. She *d.* 1665, aged 67. He *d.* 29 Feb. 1691/2, aged 89, and was *bur.* at Horwich.[b] M.I. in the Unitarian chapel at Rivington.[c]

XII. 1692. *2.* HUGH (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE PARHAM, s. and h.,[d] ; *suc. to the peerage*, 29 Feb. 1691/2. He *m.* firstly, Anne, da. of Laurence HALLIWELL, of Tockholes, co. Lancaster. She *d.* 1690, aged 52. M.I. as above. He *m.* secondly (Lic. Vic. Gen., 5 Oct. 1692, he about 40, she about 25), Honora, widow of Sir Thomas EGERTON, K.B., of Worsley, co. Lanc., sister of Thomas, 2d BARON LEIGH OF STONELEIGH, da. of the Hon. Sir Thomas LEIGH, by his second wife, Jane, da. of Patrick (FITZMAURICE), BARON OF KERRY AND LIXNAW [I.] He *d.* s.p.s. Aug. 1712, aged 75, and was *bur.* at Horwich. M.I. as afsd.[e] His widow *d.* at Kensington, 11 Sep. 1730, aged 77. M.I. as afsd. Admon. 10 Feb. 1730/1.

XIII. 1712. *3.* EDWARD (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE PARHAM, nephew and h., being 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. of the Hon. Francis WILLOUGHBY, by Eleanor, da. of Thomas ROTHWELL, of Haig, co. Lancaster, which Francis was next br. of the late Lord. He was *b.* 12 April 1676, and *suc. to the peerage*, Aug. 1712, taking his seat, 13 Jan. 1712/3. He, who was a private soldier under the Duke of Marlborough, *d.* unm. in Flanders, 13 April 1713, aged 37. M.I. as afsd. Admon. at Chester, 6 April 1713, to a creditor.

XIV. 1713. *4.* CHARLES (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE PARHAM br. and h., *b.* 25 Dec. 1861 ; *suc. to the peerage* 13 April 1713. He *m.* Hester, yst. da. of Henry DAVENPORT, of Darcy Lever, co. Lancaster. He *d.* 12 June 1715, aged 34, and was *bur.* at Horwich. M.I. afsd. Will dat. 12 May, and pr. 6 Aug. 1715, at Chester. His widow *m.* James WALTON, of Heath Charnock, co. Lanc., who was living 22 Jan. 1727. She *d.* 1758, aged 73, and was *bur.* at Horwich. M.I. as afsd.

(a) An elaborate account of the issue, male and female, of this line, by W. D. Pink, is in *The Genealogist*, O.S., vol. iv, pp. 34-39, in an article entitled "*The Barony of Willoughby of Parham ; is it extinct ?*"

(b) There is an interesting letter from Dr. Lloyd, Bishop of St. Asaph, to Dr. Fell, dated 29 Jan. 1683/4, recommending "a youth of about 18, son to the Lord Willoughby of Parham," for a studentship at Christ Church, on the ground that 'his poor father can do nothing for him,' and describing him as 'of indefatigable industry,' and 'for religion and morals deserving singular commendation. He eats but one meal a day, and thinks no clothes too mean for him to wear.'

(c) The long monumental inscriptions to this family in that chapel are given in J. P. Earwaker's *Local Gleanings*, vol. ii.

(d) There was a Hugh Willoughby, son of Thomas, of London, who matric. at Oxford (Linc. Coll.), 2 March 1665/6, aged 18 ; B.A., 1669 ; M.A. from All Souls' Coll. 1673. His age, however, would be ten years junior to the Hugh in the text, as the age of the latter was 75 (not 65) at his death.

(e) Among the *Kenyon Family Papers* [Hist. MSS. Com.] are many documents relating to complaints against him (1692—1712), and he is called "the only Nonconformist that hath the name of a gentleman in our country." There are letters from his wife, Honora, to Roger Kenyon, complaining of her husband's "villany" and the "great and heavy oppressions" she suffers "in being so horribly abused and kept a prisoner by him." The lady adds :—"He is such a devil nobody can live with him, and one of the greatest cheats that ever were, and marries only to rob and plunder all he can, and then, if he could, would set them going, to be at liberty to cheat somebody else." Again, in a letter, to Roger Kenyon, M.P., dat. 12 Jan. 1693/4, it is stated that "Lord Willoughby and his wife [Honora] are fallen out extremely, they are the talk of the town and country." These statements hardly agree with their M.I. (see note "c" above) where they are called "A truly congenial pair . . . endeared to all around them by the urbanity, benevolence and purity of their lives, evinced at their favourite retreat, Worsley Hall."

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XV. 1715, to 1765. *5.* HUGH (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE PARHAM, [1680 ?] only s. and h.; *suc to the peerage* 12 June 1715 (being then a minor), and took his seat 1 Feb. 1733. He was "a rigid Presbyterian";[a] was Vice Pres. of the Royal Soc. in 1752, and Pres. of the Soc. of Antiquaries in 1754. He *d.* unm. at Shaw place (or at his house in London) 22 Jan. 1765, and was *bur.* at Horwich. M.I. as afsd. Admon. 23 March 1765. At his death any *Barony* originating in the writ of summons of 1680, would *fall into abeyance.*[b]

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The *right* to the Barony *cr.* by the patent of 20 Feb. 1546/7 was, after the death in 1679 of the 10th Baron, as is hereafter stated, tho', as has been stated above, the *enjoyment* thereof was allowed (1680—1765) to a junior line.

XI. (*bis*). *1679.* *11.* HENRY WILLOUGHBY, of Hull's Creek, in Virginia in America, *de jure*[c] BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, after the death of the 10th Baron, 9 Dec. 1679, being s. and h. of Edward WILLOUGHBY, by Rebecca, da. of Henry DRAPER, which Edward, was only s. and h. of the Hon. Sir Ambrose WILLOUGHBY of Matson, co. Glouc., (by Susanna, da. and h. of Thomas BROOKE of Matson afsd.), which Ambrose (who was *Knighted* 11 May 1603 and *d.* before 1619[d]) was 2d s. of Charles, the second Baron, and *elder* brother of the Hon. Sir Thomas Willoughby, to whose son, Thomas, the Barony had been wrongfully allowed, in 1680, as above stated. He was *b.* 1626 at Stewkley, Bucks, and emigrated to Virginia. He *m.* Mary, da. of (—), and *d.* at Hulls Creek afsd., 26 Nov. 1685.

XII. (*bis*). *1685.* *12.* HENRY WILLOUGHBY, only s. and h., *de jure*,[c] BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM at his father's death, 26 Nov. 1685; *bap.* 13 April 1665, at Minsterworth, co. Gloucester. He *m.* 28 July 1695, at St. James' Duke Place, London, Elizabeth, da. of William PIDGEON, of Stepney. He *d.* 22 Oct. 1722 and was *bur.* at Bunhill fields in St. Luke's, Midx. His widow was *bur.* there 16 Nov. 1750.

XIII. (*bis*). *1722.* allowed 1767. *13.* HENRY WILLOUGHBY, 1st s. and h., *de jure* BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM at his father's death, 22 Oct. 1722, and *de facto* in 1767. He claimed that dignity in 1765, and was allowed it by a resolution of the House of Lords,[e] 20 March 1767 becoming thus *de facto* BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM and taking his seat 25 April following. He was *b.* on Tower Hill, London, 14 May 1696; was Col. of the 2d Regt. of trained bands of the Tower hamlets. He *m.* 6 Jan. 1725, at Allhallow's Staining, London, Susanna, da. of Robert GRESWELL, of East Smithfield. She *d.* 23 Dec. 1745 and was *bur.* at Bunhill fields afsd. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[f] at his house in Frith street, Soho, 29 June and was *bur.* 6 July 1775 in the family vault at Bunhill fields, aged 79. Will pr. July 1775 and Dec. 1779.

(a) See Cole, as in "Cole's MSS." at the Brit. Mus.

(b) The coheirs would be his two sisters, (1) Helena, wife of Baxter Roscoe, of Anglezark in Bolton, co. Lancaster, and (2) Elizabeth, widow of John Shaw, of Shaw place in Heath Charnock, co. Lanc. Her issue is set out at length by W. D. Pink, (see p. 157, note "a.") while that of the former lady is recorded in the Coll. of Arms.

(c) According to the decision of the House of Lords, 20 March 1767, when that Barony was allowed to Henry Willoughby, son of Henry, and grandson of another Henry Willoughby, both of which last named Henrys would, when alive, have been equally entitled (as is stated in the text) to that dignity.

(d) His admon. as "of Gateburton, co. Lincoln," dat. 20 Dec. 1619 and granted to a creditor, is in the Archdeaconry court of Stowe.

(e) In this decision it was admitted that the preceding Lords, in and after 1780, had "sat contrary to the right and truth of the case."

(f) Three sons, Henry, Henry and Ambrose, and one da., Susan, *d.* in infancy, but the rem. da., Elizabeth, *b.* 23 Oct. 1726, *m.* firstly, John Halsey and secondly, Edward Argles, but *d.* s.p. and v.p. May 1763, being *bur.* in Bunhill fields.

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XIV. (*his*). 1775, to 1779. *14.* GEORGE (WILLOUGHBY), BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, nephew and h. male, being only s. and h. of Fortune WILLOUGHBY, by Hannah[a] formerly wife of Cook TOLLET, of Swanscombe, co. Kent, da. of Thomas BARROW, of Deptford, which Fortune (who was *bur.* 20 June 1750 at Bunhill fields) was yst. br. of the late Lord.[b] He who was *b.* 24 April and *bap.* 19 May 1742 at St. George's in the East, was ed. at Warrington "academy," and was a Pensioner at Queen's Coll., Cambridge, about May 1770. He *suc. to the Peerage* 29 June 1775, and was, on 16 May 1776, the sole surv. issue of his paternal grandfather. He *d.* s.p. 29 Oct. 1779 when the *Barony*, as *cr.* by patent, 20 Feb. 1546/7, became *extinct*. Will pr. Nov. 1779.

WILMINGTON.

Barony. I. 1728. **Earldom.** I. 1730, to 1743. *1.* THE RT. HON. SIR SPENCER COMPTON, **K.B.**, was *cr.* 8 Jan. 1728, BARON WILMINGTON, co. Sussex, and shortly afterwards, being then L. Privy Seal, was *cr.*, 14 May 1730, VISCOUNT PEVENSEY and EARL OF WILMINGTON, both co. Sussex. He was 2d surv. s. of James (COMPTON), 3d EARL OF NORTHAMPTON, by his second wife, Mary, da. of Baptist (NOEL), 3d VISCOUNT CAMPDEN; was *b.* about 1674; matric. at Oxford (Trin. Coll.), 28 Feb. 1689/90, aged 15; Barrister (Mid. Temple), 1686[c]; M.P. for Eye (in the Whig interest) in seven Parls., 1698—1710; for East Grinstead, 1713-15, and for Sussex, 1715-28; Chairman of the Committee for privileges, 1705-10; Treasurer to the Queen's Consort, Prince George of Denmark, 1707-08; Speaker of the House of Commons, 1715-27; P.C., 1716; Paymaster Gen. (a highly lucrative office), 1722-30; **K.B.**, 27 May 1725, on the revival of that Order. On the accession of Geo. II., with whom he was in great favour, he was designed by him to be Prime Minister, a position which, however, was retained by Walpole, he, however, being raised to the peerage and *cr.* 8 Jan. 1728, *Baron Wilmington* as afsd.; L. Keeper of the Privy Seal, May to Dec. 1730, and was *cr.* 14 May 1730, *Viscount Pevensey* and *Earl of Wilmington*, as afsd.; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 5 Dec. 1730; L. President of the Council, 1730-42; was el. **K.G.**, 12 June and inst. 22 Aug. 1733, having previously resigned the Order of the Bath. After the death of Caroline, the Queen Consort, he appears to have opposed the measures of Walpole, whom, eventually, he supplanted, becoming, during the last year of his life, First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister), 11 Feb. 1742. He *d.* unm. 2 July 1743, aged about 70, and was *bur.* at Compton Wynyates, co. Warwick, when *all his honours* became *extinct*.[d]

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[a] This Hannah, who *m.* Fortune Willoughby, 7 Feb. 1746, at St. Catharine by the Tower of London, long survived her son, dying about Oct. 1796.

[b] Three intermediate brothers were (1) William, who *m.* in 1723, Elizabeth (—) and *d.* 27 Dec. 1729, leaving by her (who *d.* 1756) an only surv. child William, who *m.* Mary, widow of Richard Bray, but *d.* s.p. 19 Sep. 1755, being *bur.* at Bunhill fields; (2) Joseph who *m.* Anne de Graves, of St. Catharine by the Tower of London, but *d.* s.p. before June 1775 and was *bur.* at Bunhill fields; (3) Edward who *d.* s.p. before June 1775.

[c] He was Counsel for Dr. Bentley at his trial before the Bishop of Ely.

[d] "A man of the most moderate intelligence," writes Lecky. "The most formal solemn man in the world, but a great lover of private debauchery," says Walpole [*Geo. II.*]. "His assiduity in business and punctuality in accounts rendered him respectable in the opinions of Geo. II., who . . . esteemed it one of the most essential requisites in a Minister." [Coxe's *Walpole*]. The best description, however, of him is in the *New Ode to a Great Number of Great Men*, by the witty Sir C. Hanbury Williams:—

"See yon old dull important Lord,
Who at the long'd-for money board
Sits first; but does not lead.
His younger brethren all things make:
So that the Treasury's like a snake,
And the *tail* moves the *head*."

For "with the Duke of Newcastle and Carteret as Secretaries of State and Pulteney (without office) in the Cabinet, Wilmington was Prime Minister *in name* only." [*Nat. Biogr.*]

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i.e., "WILMINGTON, of Wilmington, co. Sussex," Barony *(Compton)*, *cr.* 1812, with the MARQUESSATE OF NORTHAMPTON, which see.

WILMOT OF ADDERBURY, and WILMOT OF ATHLONE.

Viscountcy [I.] I. 1621.

1. "CHARLES WILMOTT, Knt., President of the province of Connaught and a Privy Councillor in Ireland,"[a] was *cr.* 4 Jan 1620/1, VISCOUNT WILMOT OF ATHLONE [I.] He was *s.* of Edward WILMOTT, of Witney, Oxon, formerly of Derwent, co. Gloucester. He served in Ireland, where he is said to have first gone as a Page; was *knighted* in Dublin, 5 Aug. 1599, by the Viceroy Essex; obtained a grant, in 1614, of the abbey of Carrickfergus, co. Antrim, and subsequently of the monastery of Baltinglass, co. Wicklow, and of extensive estates elsewhere in Ireland; was P.C. [I.] and L. President of Connaught, and was *cr. a Viscount* [I.], 4 Jan. 1620/1, as above mentioned. He *m.* firstly, in or shortly after 1605, Sarah, 4th da. of Sir Henry ANDERSON, sometime [1601—1602] Sheriff of London, by Elizabeth, da. of Francis BOWYER, Cit. and Grocer of London. Her burial on 8 Dec. 1615, is registered both at St. Olave's, Jewry, London, and at St. Martin's in the fields. He *m.* secondly, between 9 Nov. 1627 and 28 April 1630,[b] Mary, widow of Garrett (MOORE), 1st VISCOUNT MOORE OF DROGHEDA [I.], da. of Sir Henry COLLEY, of Castle Carbery, co. Kildare, by Catherine, da. of Sir Thomas CUSACK, L. Chancellor [I.]. He was living 29 June 1643 (the date of his son's creation as a Baron), but *d.* not long afterwards, before 7 Jan. 1644/5[c]. Will dat. 12 May 1643, pr. 2 June 1654[d] [*sic*]. His widow, by whom he had no issue, *d.* 3 June[e] and was *bur.* 3 July 1654, with her first husband, at Drogheda.

Barony [E.] I. 1643.
Viscountcy [I.] II. 1644?

1 and *2.* HENRY (WILMOT), VISCOUNT WILMOT OF ATHLONE [I.], and, also, BARON WILMOT OF ADDERBURY, 3d but 1st surv. *s.* and h., by first wife, probably *b.* 2 Nov. 1612; was *cr.* v.p., as "Henry Willmott," 29 June 1643, BARON WILMOT OF ADDERBURY, co. Oxford; *suc. to the Irish peerage*, as above, between 1643 and 1645, and was *cr.* 13 Dec. 1652, EARL OF ROCHESTER; see that dignity, which, with the above named peerages, became *extinct* 12 Nov. 1681.

WILTES, see WILTS, *or* WILTSHIRE.

WILTON.

See "GREY," *otherwise* "GREY DE WILTON," Barony *(Grey)*, *cr.* 1295; *attainted* 1404.

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i.e., "WILTON, co. Hereford," Viscountcy *(Brydges)*, *cr.* 1714 with the EARLDOM OF CARNARVON; see "CHANDOS," Dukedom, *cr.* 1719; *ex.* with the above Dukedom, 1789.

(a) *Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records. The title seems to have been taken from the seat of his Government (Athlone) when L. President of Connaught.

(b) Among the sponsors for Dorothy Annesley, da. of the 1st Viscount Valentia [I.], 28 April 1630, was Mary, Viscountess Wilmot. No mention (oddly enough) is made of her in her husband's will of 12 May 1643.

(c) On that date (7 Jan. 1644/5) the Committee of Sequestration report that Anne [*i.e.*, Anne St. John, 2d wife of the 2d Viscount] Viscountess Wilmot, may enjoy her jointure to her own use only and not to the use of her husband.

(d) His character is thus given in the will of Sir Arthur Willmott, Bart., of Weld, co. Southon, dat. 23 Feb. and pr. 16 March 1628/9, who therein gives God "most humble thanks that hath blest our name and family with so noble a person as my Honble. nephew, Charles, Lord Viscount Willmott, whose virtues hath [*sic*] added honour to our house."

(e) *Lodge* [vol. ii, p. 98]. The date of her death (as thus given) is but one day after that of the probate of her husband's will.

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i.e., "GREY DE WILTON, co. Hereford," Barony (*Egerton*), *cr.* 1784; *ex.* 1814; see "WILTON of Wilton Castle," Earldom, *cr.* 1801 with a spec. rem.

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i.e., "GREY DE WILTON, co. Hereford," Viscountcy, *cr.* 1801, with a spec. rem., together with the EARLDOM OF WILTON of Wilton Castle, which see.

Earldom.

I. 1801. *1.* THOMAS (EGERTON), BARON GREY DE WILTON was *cr.* 26 June 1801 VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON and EARL OF WILTON OF WILTON CASTLE[a] co. Hereford, with a spec. rem. failing the heirs male of his body "to his grandson, Thomas Grosvenor, second son of Eleanor, his da., wife of Robert Grosvenor, commonly called Viscount Belgrave, and his issue male, failing which, to Robert, third son, and to the fourth and every other son of the said Eleanor by the said Robert Grosvenor or any future husband." He, as Sir Thomas Egerton, Bart., was of Heaton[b] co. Lancaster, being 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. of Sir Thomas Grey EGERTON, 6th Bart., of the same, by Catharine, da. and coheir of the Rev. John COPLEY, of Batley, co. York, Rector of Thornhill and Wakefield, in that county; was *b.* 14 May 1749 at Heaton; *suc. to the Baronetcy* (a dignity *cr.* 5 April 1617) on the death of his father, 7 Aug. 1756; ed. at Westm. and at Ch. Ch. Oxford; matric. 11 Feb. 1767; *cr.* M.A. 14 Feb. 1769; was M.P. for Lancashire, 1772-1784 and was *cr.*, 15 May 1784, BARON GREY DE WILTON,[a] co. Hereford, taking his seat on 18th inst. He was, 17 years later, *cr.* 26 June 1801, *a Viscount and Earl* as afsd., with, in this last case, a spec. rem. of both those titles as above stated. He was Col. of the Lanc. Vol. Fencibles, 1794 and of the Heaton corps of Vol. Artillery, 1803. He *m.* 12 Sep. 1769, at Middleton, co. Lanc., Eleanor, 2d and yst. da. and coheir of Sir Ralph ASSHETON, 3d Bart. of Middleton, co. Lancaster, by his second wife, Eleanor, 1st da. and coheir of the Rev. John COPLEY, of Batley, afsd. He *d.* s.p.m.s., 23 Sep. 1814, aged 65 at Heaton House, when the Baronetcy passed to his cousin and h. male; the *Barony of Grey de Wilton* became *extinct*, but the Earldom and Viscountcy devolved as under. Will pr. 1815. His widow *d.* at Heaton House, 3 Feb. 1816, aged 66. Admon. April 1816.

II. 1814. *2.* THOMAS (GROSVENOR, *afterwards* EGERTON), EARL OF WILTON and VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON, maternal grandson, being 2d[c] s. of Robert (GROSVENOR), 1st MARQUESS OF WESTMINSTER (*d.* 17 Feb. 1845), by Eleanor (*d.* 29 Nov. 1846), da. and only surviv. child and heir of the above. He was *b.* 30 Dec. 1799, at Milbank House, and bap. at St. John's, Westm.; ed. at Westm.; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, on the death of his maternal grandfather, 23 Sep. 1814, under the spec. rem. in the limitation of that dignity; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 31 Oct. 1817; took the name and arms of *Egerton* in lieu of that of *Grosvenor*, by royal lic. 27 Nov. 1821; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 10 June 1834; P.C. 1835; L.-Steward of the Household, Jan. to April 1835; **G.C.H.** (civil) 1835; Col. of the "Queens own" Light infantry reg of London militia, 1840; Hon. Col. 1862; First Plenipo. to the King of Saxony with the Garter,[d] who was invested therewith at Dresden, 8 Oct. 1842, being himself, consequently, made Knight of the Crown of Rue of Saxony, a few days later. He *m.* firstly, 29 Nov. 1821, Mary Margaret, yst. da. of Edward (STANLEY), 12th EARL OF DERBY, by his second wife, Eliza, da. of George FARREN.

(a) The grantee was 5th in descent from Sir Rowland Egerton, 1st Bart., of Egerton and Oulton, co. Chester, by Bridget, his wife, only sister of the whole blood of Thomas (Grey), Lord Grey de Wilton, attainted 1404. See vol. iv, p. 114, note "a," *sub.* "Grey."

(b) The estate of Heaton was brought into the family by the match of the great grandfather of the grantee, Sir John Egerton, 3d Bart. (*d.* 1729) with Elizabeth, sister and heir of Edward Holland, of Heaton afsd.

(c) He was the second of 3 brothers, all of them holding distinct peerages; the eldest becoming in 1845 (by his father's death), Marquess of Westminster and the youngest being *cr.* in 1857, Baron Ebury.

(d) See vol. ii, p. 192, note "a," *sub* "Cathcart" for a list of these special missions with the Garter.

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She, who was *b.* 23 March 1801, *d.* 16 Dec. 1858 at Egerton lodge, near Melton Mowbray, co. Leicester. He *m.* secondly, 12 Sep. 1863, at St. Geo. Han. sq., Susan Isabella, da. and h. of Elton SMITH, of Ilminster, co. Somerset, Major in the Madras army. He *d.* at Egerton lodge afsd., 7 March 1882, aged 82.(a) His widow, by whom he had no issue, living 1897.

[THOMAS-GREY EGERTON, *styled* VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON, 1st s. and h. ap. by first wife; *b.* 9 Oct. 1825 at Knowsley Hall, co. Lanc.; *d.* v.p. in Grosvenor square, 23 April 1830, aged 4.]

[ARTHUR-GREY EGERTON, *styled* VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON, 2nd but 1st surv. s. and h. ap. by first wife; *b.* 2 May and *d.* 29 June 1831.]

III. 1882. *3.* ARTHUR-EDWARD-HOLLAND-GREY (EGERTON), EARL OF WILTON [1801], VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON [1801] and BARON GREY DE RADCLIFFE [1875], 3rd but 1st surv. s. and h. by first wife; *b.* 25 Nov. 1833 and *styled* VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON till 1882; ed. at Eton; matric. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 22 Oct. 1851; an officer in the 1st Life Guards, 1854-59; M.P. for Weymouth 1859-65 and for Bath 1873-74, being *cr.* v.p. 14 June 1875 BARON GREY DE RADCLIFFE, co. Lancaster; *suc. to the Earldom and Viscountcy*, as above, 7 March 1882; Lt. Col. of the Duke of Lancaster's own Reg. of Yeomanry, 1882. He *m.* 11 Aug. 1858, at S. James', Westm., Elizabeth Charlotte Louisa, 1st da. of William (CRAVEN), 2d EARL OF CRAVEN, by Emily Mary, da. of James Walter (GRIMSTON), 1st EARL OF VERULAM. He *d.* s.p. 18 Jan. 1885, at Egerton Lodge afsd. aged 51, when the *Barony of Grey de Radcliffe* became *extinct.* Will dat. 23 March 1882 to 17 Nov. 1884, pr. 9 Nov. 1885, at Manchester, above £103,000, leaving all (but £300 to his widow. She, who was *b.* 13 June 1836, *m.* 14 Sep. 1886, at St. Geo. Han. sq., Arthur Vickris PRYOR, of Hylands, near Chelmsford, co. Essex and was living 1897.

IV. 1885. *4.* SEYMOUR JOHN GREY (EGERTON), EARL OF WILTON [1801] and VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON, only surv. br. and h., being yst. s. of the 2d Earl by his first wife; *b.* 17 Jan. 1839; ed. at Eton; an officer in the 1st Life Guards, 1855-68, retiring as Captain; *suc. to the peerage*, 18 Jan. 1885. He *m.* 9 Aug. 1862, Laura Caroline, 2d da. of William RUSSELL (nephew of the 5th and 6th DUKES OF BEDFORD) by Emma, da. of Col. John CAMPBELL of Shawfield. She was *b.* 31 Jan. 1842.

[ARTHUR GEORGE EGERTON, *styled*, after 1885, VISCOUNT GREY DE WILTON, only s. and h. ap.; *b.* 17 May 1863; Hon. Col. 2d Vol. Batt. Manchester Regiment. He *m.*, 28 Aug. 1895, at Trinity church, Sloane street, Mariota, 4th and yst. da. of Frederick William Brook (THELLUSSON), 5th BARON RENDLESHAM [I.], by Egidia, da. of Archibald William (MONTGOMERIE), EARL OF EGLINGTON [S.] She was *b.* 3 May 1873.]

(a) He took little part in politics, being a thorough sportsman, tho' more known in the hunting field than on the race course; was an owner of various yachts, Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and the author of a work entitled "*Sports and Pursuits of the English.*" He was also a musical amateur, an organist and a composer of psalm tunes, of which one is the well known "Prestwick." He is thus described by Charles Sheridan:—

"Next upon swish-tailed bay, with wandering eye,
Attenuated Wilton canters by;
His character how difficult to know,
A compound of Psalm tunes and Tally-ho;
A forward Rider, half inclined to preach,
Though less disposed to practise than to teach;
An amorous Lover, with a Saint-ly twist,
And now a Jockey, now an Organist."

One of "H. B.'s" clever sketches gives a good likeness of him on horseback in Hyde Park.

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Family Estates.—These, in 1882, consisted of 8,013 acres in Lancashire ; 775 in the West Riding of Yorkshire ; 853 in Staffordshire ; 196 in Somersetshire ; 33 in Leicestershire, and 1 in Salop. *Total*, 9,871 acres, worth £31,234 a year, inclusive of £138 standing in the name of the then Lord's [step ?] mother. The *Land Agent's Record* (of the same date, 1882), however, states that "these estates are now worth £65,000 a year." *Principal Seats.*—Heaton Hall, near Manchester, co. Lancaster ; and Egerton Lodge, near Melton Mowbray, co. Leicester.

WILTON CASTLE.

See "WILTON OF WILTON CASTLE, co. Hereford," Earldom (*Egerton*), *cr.* 1801, with a spec. rem. to the family of *Grosvenor*.

WILTS, see WILTSHIRE.

WILTSHIRE, WILTES, *or* WILTS.

Earldom.

I. 1397, to 1399.

1. WILLIAM LE SCROPE, 1st s. and h. ap.([a]) of Richard (LE SCROPE), 1st LORD SCROPE DE BOLTON (so sum. 1371), by Blanche, da. of Sir William DE LA POLE, was *b.* before 1360, probably about 1350 ; was *knighted* before 1378 ; Seneschal of the Duchy of Aquitaine, 1383-92 ; Captain of the Castle &c. of Cherbourg, 1386-89 ; Captain of the Castle &c. of Brest, 1389, besides being Constable of the Castles of Bamborough, Queenborough, Marlborough, Beaumaris, Dublin, &c. He became Lord of the Isle of Man, 1393,([b]) by purchase from William (de Montacute), Earl of Salisbury ; Vice Chamberlain of the Household, 1393 ; was **K.G.** soon after July 1394 ; P.C., Chamberlain of the Household and joint Ambassador to France to arrange the King's marriage with the Princess Isabel, all in 1395 ; took a prominent part on behalf of the King, against the Duke of Gloucester and others in 1397,([c]) for which (as a reward) he was *cr.* 29 Sep. 1397, EARL OF WILTES, *i.e.*, WILTSHIRE,([d]) with limitation "*sibi et heredibus suis masculis in perpetuum*,"([e]) receiving considerable grants of estates forfeited by that Duke's adherents. He was Chief Justice of Chester and North Wales, 1398, and was *L. Treasurer* of England, 1398-99. He *m.* Isabel, widow of John DE DRAYTON, da. and eventually coheir of Sir Maurice RUSSELL, of Derham, co. Glouc., by his first wife Isabel, da. of Sir Edmund CHELREY. On the landing of Henry, afterwards Henry IV., at Ravenspur, he fled to Bristol, which surrendered to that Prince, 29 July 1399, by whose order he was next day beheaded.([f]) He *d.* s.p. 30 July 1399, as afsd., when *the Earldom*, if considered (as it probably was) one in tail male, became *extinct*, but in any case, by the Earl's attainder declared in Parl. a few months later, it became

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([a]) In "*Courthope*" [1857] his parentage is misstated, he being described as "br. of Stephen, 2d Baron Scrope of Masham," that statement having been copied from "*Nicolas*" [1825], tho' totally disproved, not long afterwards [1832], by Sir H. Nicolas himself, in his edit. of the *Scrope and Grosvenor Roll*, as also [1841] by Beltz in his *Knights of the Garter*.

([b]) In right thereof he appears to have used the arms of the Isle of Man (*Gu.*, 3 legs in armour conjoined in the fess point) quarterly with his paternal coat (*azure* a bend, *or*) of Scrope.

([c]) For this conduct Walsingham says of him that "a man more wicked and cruel could not easily be found amongst the whole human race."

([d]) "The title of Earl of Salisbury, which is the principal town of that county, being at that time in William de Montacute," observes Dugdale, implying, apparently, that had it not been so, the Earl of a county would naturally have selected the capital town thereof for his title of dignity.

([e]) See observations as to patents similarly worded in vol. iii, p. 107, note "c," *sub* "Devon."

([f]) Sir John Bussy and Sir Henry Grene shared the like fate. The Earl had made himself particularly obnoxious to Henry IV., as the adviser of the repeal of the patent securing to him the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster during his exile.

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forfeited.[a] His widow, to whom a pension of £100 was granted, 27 Jan. 1399/400, *m*. Thomas DE LA RIVIERE, who *d*. (1405-06) 7 Hen. IV. She *m*. fourthly (as one of his three wives), Sir Stephen HAYTFELD, Sheriff of co. Gloucester 1423 and 1430, who *d*. 1465; she herself *d*. 1 May 1437.

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[a] "The Earl's attainder was declared in Parl. shortly after the accession of Hen. IV., and, when the act was introduced for that object, his aged father [Richard, Lord Scrope de Bolton] raised his feeble voice to acknowledge submissively the justice of the sentence (Rot. Parl. vol. iii, p. 453[b])" [Beltz's *Knights of the Garter*] It was not till more than 4½ centuries [!] later that a claim was made, 1859-69, to this Earldom, by Mr. Scrope, of Danby, co. York; (undoubtedly the heir male collateral), on the ground that the words "*de corpore suo*" were not (expressly) set forth in the patent. It was, however, decided against him, notwithstanding a preposterous decision, in 1831, in favour of such collateral heirs in the case of the Earldom of Devon. These conflicting decisons, in 1831 (as to the Earldom of Devon) and in 1869 (as to the Earldom of Wiltshire), are the cause of a suggestion in an article in the *Edinburgh Review* for Oct. 1890 (on the "New Series of State Trials," from 1820 downwards), as to whether, in regard to the House of Lords, "there ought not to be some *finality* in the decisions of the committee for privileges," and it is pointed out how that, as a rule, that committee is "concerned simply with *questions of descent* and not *with points of law*." In the case of the claims of the Earldoms of Devon and Wiltshire, the purely legal point was argued as to whether the Crown had power to grant a peerage to heirs male general for ever. In the former the decision (in 1831), guided by the enthusiastic (but utterly Law-less) Lord Chancellor Brougham, and supported by Lord Wynford ("superficial in legal knowledge," and "nicknamed the *judge-advocate*," see Foss's *Judges*), was in favour of such power; while in the latter (in 1869) by a diametrically opposed decision, Lords Chelmsford, Colonsay, and Redesdale held that such power was *not* within the power of the Crown. It was, moreover, some 6 and 7 years later, laid down by Lord Chancellor Cairns (in the claim to the Barony of Buckhurst) that "a Peerage, partaking [as it does] of the qualities of *real estate*, must be made, in its limitations by the Crown, descendible in a course *known to the law*"—which would be fatal to the interpretation of such a limitation as "hæredibus suis masculis in perpetuum," other than by (the generally received one) heirs male *of the body* in perpetuity.

There are, however, many other incidental points raised by these incongruous decisions. The old doctrine (probably the true one) was that when a peerage had once fallen into abeyance it vested in the Crown, in whose power it thenceforth was to withhold it from any coheir and even (after the extinction of all coheirs) from the (sole) heir. This doctrine (being that which was the opinion of the judges, in 1625, with respect to the Baronies, lately held with the Earldom of Oxford) was acted upon in 1694, when, in the *first* instance, the committee resolved against the claim of Sir Richard Verney to the Barony of Willougby de Broke. Soon afterwards, however, "several Peers, as the Earls of Lindsey, Thanet, Sussex, and Abingdon, the Lord Delawarre, &c., had Baronies by writ in them (some whereof had at that time only daughters), who looking upon themselves as concerned from what was mentioned in the committee in relation to the descent of Baronies by writ" [see Cruise's *Dignities*] came to a resolution, diametrically opposed to the above, viz., that such heir "*has a right to demand a summons to Parl*," and, as a logical consequence, that Verney *was* entitled to the said Barony. Another such reversal of opinion was when the House, in 1711, without any reference from the Crown, resolved, in their wisdom, that by the Union with Scotland the Crown had been deprived of the right of conferring a peerage of Parl. on a Peer of Scotland, an opinion which they also acted upon, after a reference from the Crown, in 1719, but these two (absurdly *ultra vires*) resolutions were resciuded in 1782, and the claim of the great grandson of the peer who had been refused admission to the House on the above grounds, in 1711, was acknowledged. It must also be remembered (as stated by Lord Chelmsford in the *Wiltes Peerage Claim*) that "the resolutions of the committee were merely for the information and advice of the Crown," and "could not be regarded as final judgments, which, when once pronounced, must not be departed from."

In *Her. and Gen.*, vol. vi, pp. 173-191, the Wiltes peerage claim is well discussed by the well known J. G. Nichols, and the following are the remarks as to how the proceedings in the Parl. of Hen. IV., in which William Le Scrope was treated as a Commoner throughout, affected that Earldom. "The dignity was evidently

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II. 1449, to 1461. *1.* SIR JAMES BUTLER, *otherwise* ORMOND, s. and h. ap. of James (BUTLER), 5th EARL OF ORMOND [I.] by his first wife, Elizabeth, da. of William (BEAUCHAMP), LORD ABERGAVENNY, was *b.* 24 Nov. 1420; *Knighted* 19 May 1426 and was *cr.* v.p. 8 July 1449, EARL OF WILTSHIRE and sum. to parl. as such 23 Sep. following. He *suc.* his father, 22 Aug. 1452, as EARL OF ORMOND [I.], was **K.G.** and sometime Treasurer of England. He *d.* s.p. being taken prisoner at Towton (fighting for Hen. VI.) and was beheaded at Newcastle 25 April 1461.(a) He was attainted 4 Nov. 1461, when *all his honours* became *forfeited*, but, in any case, the *Earldom of Wiltshire* would have become *extinct* on his death s.p. See fuller particulars under "ORMOND" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1328 under the 5th Earl.

III. 1470. *1.* LORD JOHN STAFFORD, *otherwise* BUCKINGHAM, 3d surv. s.(b) of Humphrey (STAFFORD), 1st DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM, by Anne, da. of Ralph (NEVILL), 1st EARL OF WESTMORLAND, was *b.* before 1440; *Knighted* by Ed. IV. 29 March 1461. Cupbearer at the installation feast of the Archbp. of York, 1465; Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall, 1469 and was *cr.* 5 Jan. 1470(c) EARL OF WILTSHIRE, being sum. to Parl. 19 Aug. 1472. He was in high favour with Ed. IV.; was Chief Butler of England, 1471; el. **K.G.** 24 April 1472. He *m.*, before July 1468, Constance, da. of Sir Henry GREENE, of Drayton, co. Northampton, by Constance, da. and coheir of Sir Hugh POYNINGS, s. and h. ap. of Thomas, LORD ST. JOHN DE BASING.(d) He *d.* 8 May 1473. Esch. 13 Ed. IV. The will of his widow is dated 1473.

IV. 1473, to 1499. *2.* EDWARD (STAFFORD), EARL OF WILTSHIRE, only s. and h. *b.* 7 April 1469; *suc. to the peerage*, 8 May 1473; **K.B.**, when but 6 years old, 18 April 1475; bearer of the crown of the Queen Consort, 7 July 1483, at the coronation of Rich. III.,(e) and was sum. to parl. 15 Sep. 1485. He *m.* Margaret, said(f) to be "da. of Edward GREY of Lisle" [*sed quære*]. He *d.* s.p. in his 30th year, 24 March 1499, when the *peerage* became *extinct*. He was *bur.* with his maternal ancestors at Luffwick, co. Northampton. M.I.(g) Will dat. 21 March 1498/9, pr. 24 April 1499. His wife survived him.

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regarded as *annulled*; it was *abandoned*, as the five contemporary Dukedoms and the [one] Marquessate were by the parties most interested, and this determination was acquiesced in by the person who could have claimed it, if rightly granted . . . William Le Scrope was actually a Lord of Parl. for two years, as Earl of Wiltshire, but it [the Earldom] was certainly regarded, without remonstrance, either as [having been] forfeited, or extinct (by the death of the grantee without children) in the Parl. of 1 Hen. IV." It may be observed that the Earl's widow is spoken of, 27 Jan. 1399 (*Exit. Pell.* Mich. 1 Hen. IV.) as "Isabelle, que fuit ux. Willi le Scrop, Mil., *nup. Com. Wiltes*, def., consang. Dni. nri. Regis." [Beltz's *Order of the Garter*, p. 351.]

(a) See vol. vi, p. 141, note "d," *sub* "Ormond," as to his apparently having lived much longer, 1472-75.

(b) His affiliation, rightly given in "*Nicolas*," has been erroneously altered by Courthope to "second s. of Humphrey, s. and h. of Humphrey, 1st Duke of Buckingham." By this alteration he has contrived to misstate the parentage of no less than two out of the three Earls of Wiltshire with which he has dealt. It is certain that this John was (as Dugdale makes him) a son, not a grandson, of the 1st Duke. Of his elder brothers (1) Humphrey, styled Earl of Stafford, was slain v.p. 22 May 1455, leaving a s. and h. Henry, (*b.* 4 Sep. 1454), who on 10 July 1460 (at his age of 5) became Duke of Buckingham; (2) Sir Henry Stafford, step father to Hen. VII. He, in his will, 2 Oct. 1481, expressly mentions *his brother*, John, Earl of Wiltshire.

(c) The date of the Writ to the Sheriff of Wilts directing the payment of the annuity of £20 out of the county, and reciting the creation, but no enrolment of the grant of the Earldom, is to be found on the Patent or Charter Rolls."—[*Courthope.*]

(d) See ped. of Poynings in *Sussex Arch. Soc.*, vol. xv.

(e) See vol. iii, p. 8, note "c," *sub* "Dacre" for a list of the nobles then present.

(f) "*Doyle.*"

(g) His handsome face, from his effigy engraved in Gough's *Sepulchral Monuments*, is reproduced in "*Doyle.*"

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V. 1510, to 1523. *1.* LORD HENRY STAFFORD, **K.G.**, 2d s. of Henry (STAFFORD), 2d DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM (nephew of John, *cr.* EARL OF WILTSHIRE in 1470 as afsd.), by Katharine, da. of Richard (WYDVILLE), EARL RIVERS, was *b.* about 1479; el. **K.G.** before 4 May 1505;[a] and was *cr.* 27 Jan. 1510,[b] EARL OF WILTSHIRE, being sum. to parl. 28 Nov. 1511; P.C. 1526. He *m.* firstly, Muriel, da. of Edward (GREY), VISCOUNT L'ISLE, by Elizabeth, da. of John (TALBOT), VISCOUNT L'ISLE. She *d.* s.p. He *m.* secondly, after Sep. 1501, Cicely, *suo jure* BARONESS HARINGTON AND BONVILLE (see those dignities), widow of Thomas (GREY), MARQUESS OF DORSET. He *d.* s.p., 6 April 1523, aged about 44, when his *peerage* became *extinct*. His widow *d.* 12 April 1530 and was *bur.* (with her first husband) at Astley, co. Warwick. Will, in which (ignoring her second and last husband) she styles herself "Marquess of Dorset, Lady Harynton and Bonvyll," dat. 6 May 1527, pr. 5 Nov. 1530.

VI. 1529, to 1538. *1.* THOMAS (BOLEYN), VISCOUNT ROCHFORD, was *cr.* 8 Dec. 1529, EARL OF WILTSHIRE [E.], with (the usual) rem. to heirs male of his body, being *cr.* at the same date EARL OF ORMOND [I.] with rem. to his heirs general.[c] He was 2d s. of Sir William BOLEYN, by Margaret, 2d and yst. da. and coheir of Thomas (BUTLER), 7th EARL OF ORMOND [I.], who was br. and eventually heir to James (BUTLER) 5th EARL OF ORMOND [I.], which James was *cr.* in 1449 EARL OF WILTSHIRE as is above stated. He *d.*, s.p.m.s., 13 March 1538/9, aged 61, when the *Earldom of Wiltshire* became *extinct*. For fuller particulars see "ORMOND" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1328, under the 8th Earl.

VII. 1550. *1.* "WILLIAM PAULET, Knt., LORD [*Dominus*] ST. JOHN, Grand Master of the Household,"[d] was *cr.* 19 Jan. 1549/50 EARL OF WILTSHIRE. Within two years of that date he was *cr.*, 12 Oct. 1551, MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER.[e] See that dignity.

WIMBLEDON.

Viscountcy.

I. 1625, to 1638. *1.* THE HON. SIR EDWARD CECIL, 3d son of Thomas (CECIL), 1st EARL OF EXETER, by his first wife Dorothy, da. and coheir of John (NEVILL), 3d LORD LATIMER, was *b.* 29 Feb. 1571/2; served in the Low Countries 1596, being in command at the battle of Nieuport, and being in 1601 at the relief of Ostend, on return from which he was *knighted* by Queen Eliz., 18 Sep. 1601. He was M.P. for Aldborough (co. York) 1601; for Chichester, 1614 and 1621-22, and for Dover, 1624-25. In 1602 he was Col. of the English Horse in the Dutch service, and distinguished himself under Prince Maurice; in 1610 he was in command

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(a) In the Paston letters (iii, p. 404) the gorgeous apparel in 1506 of "my Lord Harry of Stafforth" and of his "courser" is mentioned.

(b) This is the date given in "*Doyle.*" In "*Creations*, 1483-1646" (ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records) the date of the creation of "Henry Stafford, Knt.," as Earl of Wiltshire is given as "1509 or 1510, month not mentioned." It is added that "This dignity was conferred with assent of Parl.; Patent Roll (No. 610) 1 Hen. VIII., p. 17, m. 2. (27). A marginal note states that this enrolment was vacated because the creation had been enrolled on the Charter roll. It has not been found on the Charter roll., *temp.* Hen. VIII."

(c) See vol. vi, p. 144, note "c," *sub* "Ormond" for the explanation of these different remainders, the *creation* as to the Irish Earldom of Ormond being there considered as equivalent to the *termination of the abeyance* thereof.

(d) *Creations*, 1483-1646 in ap. 47th Rep. D.K. Pub. Records.

(e) Banks (*Bar. Angl.* vol. i, p. 377) says, *sub* "Poynings," that when the Marquessate of Winchester was created *the Earldom of Wiltshire was resigned* and the patent cancelled, adding that this was "a proceeding not then uncommon, as in the case of Pembroke, *temp.* Ed. IV; and, it seems, the vacancy was so looked upon by Queen Eliz., who, according to Naunton, is said to have offered the Earldom [of Wiltshire] to her cousin, the Lord Hunsdon." See p. 172, note "c."

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of 4,000 English at the siege of Juliers, and in 1613 was Treasurer to the Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Elector Palatine during their journey to Germany. In 1625, by favour of the Duke of Buckingham (the "Generalissimo"), he was appointed (as his deputy) Lieut. Gen. of the Fleet and Army, and Admiral to the Admiral of England for the costly expedition to Cadiz against Spain, and, as such, set sail 8 Oct. 1625, but "incapable of any resolution, tho' Cadiz was without defence," it was "to the gross incapacity which he displayed under circumstances of no peculiar difficulty" that "the Spaniards owed it that every ship in the harbour was not taken or burnt, that Cadiz was not sacked and that the treasure-ships were not captured."(a) He was, however, *cr.* 9 Nov. 1625(b) BARON CECIL OF PUTNEY and VISCOUNT WIMBLEDON of Wimbledon,(c) co. Surrey, his elevation to the peerage having been announced before the fleet set sail from England. In 1626 he was member to the permanent Council of War and joint L.-Lieut. of Surrey; in 1627 was in command at the siege of Groll, and in 1629 was at Bois-le-Duc, being, in all, some 35 years in the wars in the Netherlands; Gov. of Portsmouth, 1630-38. He *m.*, firstly, Theodosia, sister of Edward, 2d VISCOUNT CAMPDEN, da. of Sir Andrew NOEL, of Dalby, co. Leicester, by Isabel, da of Sir James HARINGTON, of Exton, co. Rutland. She *d.* s.p.m. in March (shortly before the 24th) 1615/6 at Utrecht in Holland, and was *bur.* in the Cathedral there. He *m.* secondly, 27 Feb. 1616/7, Diana, sister and coheir (1615) to Sir Robert DRURY,(d) 3d and yst. da. of Sir William DRURY, of Hawsted, co. Suffolk, by Elizabeth, da. of Sir William STAFFORD, of Blatherwycke, co. Northampton. She *d.* s.p.s. April, and was *bur.* 15 May 1631(e) at Wimbledon. Admon. as of St. Mary Savoy, co. Midx., 12 May 1631. He *m.* thirdly,(f) Nov. 1632, Sophia, da. of Sir Edward ZOUCHE, of Woking, co. Surrey, by Dorothy, da. of (—). He *d.* s.p.m.s.(g) 16 Nov. 1638, aged 56,(h) at his house at Wimbledon, and was *bur.* in that parish, when *the title* became *extinct.* Funeral certificate, at the College of Arms and the Public Record office. Will dat. Nov., and pr. 21 Dec. 1638. His widow *m.* as his second wife, Sir Robert KING, of Boyle, co. Roscommon, Muster-master-general [I.], who *d.* at Cecil House in the Strand, between 13 April and 18 June 1657. She *d.*, 16, and was *bur.* 19 Nov. 1691, at Ketton, co. Suffolk, the seat of her son-in-law, Sir Thomas BARNARDISTON, Bart. Will pr. Dec. 1691.

(a) *Nat. Biogr.*

(b) "*Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D.K. Pub. records. The titles were conferred together, the statement in the *Nat. Biogr.* that the Barony was on 9 Nov. 1625 and the Viscountcy not till 25 July 1626 being erroneous.

(c) He writes thus to Sir John Coke, 8 Nov. 1625, as to the proposed title, "I am to make an humble suit to your Honour that, in regard his Majesty by my Lord Duke's means was pleased to give me the choice of what place I desired my Viscountship, which at first I did choose of Wimbledon, that now I may have it to be Lord Cecyll, Viscount Latymer, because it was the ancient title of my grandfather by my mother's side."

(d) Chamberlain writes of her in 1616, that "since the death of her brother she had become a good marriage, worth £10,000 or £12,000."

(e) Pory writes to Sir J. Puckering, 12 May 1631, that "on Thursday last the *Lady Viscountess Wimbledon's* corpse was carried over the bridge of London with a train of twenty caroches drawn with six horses apiece, and many more with four, and with torches *sans nombre.*"

(f) Of this marriage John Finet writes, 16 Oct. 1635, "My Lord of Wimbledon (of whose valor, I think, no man ever doubted in his youth) hath now in his age also shewed himself no less valiant and venturous, having lately marryed the young daughter (of 17 years old) of Sir Edward Zouche, deceased."

(g) Of his children, Algernon, his only son (by the 3d wife), *d.* young, as also did a da., Anne, by the second wife. His 4 surviving daughters and coheirs, all by the first wife, were (1) Dorothy, living unm. Nov. 1638; (2) Albinia, *m.*, before Nov. 1638, Sir Christopher Wray, of Ashby, co. Lincoln, and was *bur.* as his widow, 30 Jan. 1659/60 at Giles in the fields; (3) Elizabeth, *m.* Francis (Willoughby), Baron Willoughby of Parham, being the "Lady Willoughby" of the book entitled *Lady Willoughby's Diary*; [see p. 155, note "f," *sub* "Willoughby"] (4) Frances, *m.* James (Fiennes), 4th Viscount Saye and Sele.

(h) His portrait "after S. de Passe, 1618," is engraved in "*Doyle.*"

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WIMBORNE OF CANFORD MAGNA.

Barony.

I. 1880. *1.* SIR IVOR-BERTIE GUEST, Bart., of Dowlais, co. Glamorgan, and of Canford Magna, co. Dorset, 1st s. and h. of Sir Josiah John GUEST, Bart (so *cr.* 14 Aug. 1838) of Dowlais afsd., an eminent Iron-master, by his second wife, Charlotte Elizabeth,[a] only da. of Albemarle (BERTIE), 9th EARL OF LINDSEY, was *b.* 29 Aug. 1835, at Dowlais; ed at. Harrow, and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; M.A., 1856, having previously, 26 Nov. 1852, *suc. his father in the Baronetcy*; was High Sheriff for co. Glamorgan, 1862, and was *cr.* 30 April 1880, BARON WIMBORNE OF CANFORD MAGNA,[b] co. Dorset. He was Mayor of Poole, 1896-97. He *m.* 25 May 1868, Cornelia Henrietta Maria, 1st da. of John Winston (SPENCER-CHURCHILL), DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, by Frances Anne Emily, da. of Charles William (VANE, *formerly* STEWART), 3d Marquess of LONDONDERRY [I.] She was *b.* 17 Sep. 1847.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 17,400 acres in Dorsetshire; 5,820 (worth £27,979 a year) in Glamorganshire; 310 in Breconshire and 9 in Hampshire, besides 60,000 (worth but £1,180 a year) in Ross-shire. *Total*, 83,539 acres, worth £46,856 a year. *Principal Residences.*—Canford Manor, near Wimborne, co. Dorset; Dowlais House, co. Glamorgan; and Glencarron Lodge, co. Ross.

WIMBORNE ST. GILES.

i.e., "ASHLEY OF WIMBORNE ST. GILES, co. Dorset," Barony (*Cooper*), *cr.* 1661; see "SHAFTESBURY," Earldom, *cr.* 1672.

WINCHENDON.

i.e., "Winchendon, co. Bucks," Viscountcy (*Wharton*), *cr.* 1706, with the EARLDOM OF WHARTON; see "WHARTON," Marquessate, *cr.* 1715; all becoming *ex*, with the *Dukedom of Wharton*, 1731.

WINCHESTER.

[This Earldom was, in the earlier centuries, evidently considered equivalent to the Earldom of the county of Southampton, just as Shrewsbury, Salisbury, &c., were to the counties of Salop, Wilts, &c. It was not till 1537 that an Earldom of Southampton as distinct from Winchester was conferred.]

Earldom.

I. 1207. *1.* SEYER DE QUINCI[c] s. of Robert DE QUINCI (probably br. of Seyer DE QUINCI, of Buckby, co. Northampton) by Orabilis, apparently widow of an early EARL OF MAR [S.], da. of one NESS, of Leuchars, co. Fife[d], was *b.* about 1155, being, tho' then young, one of the knights who, in 1173, adhered to King Henry the younger, in his rebellion against his father[e] and was a witness in 1174 to the treaty between them; was Castellar of Nonancourt in Normandy, 1180-84; was one of the escort of William, King of Scotland, to Lincoln and a witness of his homage there to King John in Nov. 1200. Having *m.*, between 1168 and 1173, Margaret, 2d and yst. da. of Robert (DE BEAUMONT), EARL OF LEICESTER, by Petronilla, da. and probably sole heir of Hugh

(a) She, who was *b.* 19 May 1812, *m.* secondly 20 April 1855, Charles Schreiber (who *d.* 31 March 1884), and was well known (as "Lady Charlotte Schreiber") both as an authoress and as a collector of curiosities. She *d.*, 15 Jan. 1895, aged 82.

(b) The *greater* being described as of the *less*, as in the absurd instances of "Leicester of Holkham," "Truro of Bowes," &c.

(c) From "*Cuinchy*, between Béthune and la Bassée, on the frontier of Artois and Flanders. This can be shewn with some degree of probability." [G. W. Watson's "Ancient Earls of Leicester" in *The Genealogist*, N.S., Vol. x, pp. 1-16.]

(d) Ness and his da. Orabilis, bestow the church of Leuchars on the convent of St. Andrew's "about 1180." She, "before 1199," being then designed "Comitissa de Mar" attests the same, which was confirmed by her son, Saher de Quincy, before 1207, his father, Robert de Quincy, being a witness. See the *Genealogist*, N.S., Vol. iv., p. 179, note 1, to Burnett's *Early Earls of Mar*, but it may be noted that as Morgund, Earl of Mar, was living 1178 it could not be his widow (as there conjectured) that was mother of Saher, who was a young Knight as early as 1172.

(e) *Gesta Henrici II.*, i, 46.

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DE GRENTEMESNIL, he became, in her right, by the death s.p., 20 or 21 Oct. 1204, of her only br. Robert, EARL OF LEICESTER (called "*Fitz Pernell*") coheir to a moiety[a] of the vast estates of the Beaumont and Grentemesnil families. He consequently received a charter, 13 March 1207, of an annuity of £10 "*de exitibus comitatus Suthampt. p. man. Vic. Suth. apd. Wint., no'i'e Comitis,*" whereby he became an Earl, and was known as EARL OF WINCHESTER, "tho' SOUTHAMPTON was the title which the usage of the period would seem to have conferred."[b] From 1205 to 1207 he held the office of Steward, as custodian of the lands of the Earldom of Leicester, but in the last named year the Stewardship was confirmed to the new Earl. In 1210 he accompanied King John to Ireland; from 1211 to 1214 he acted as Justiciar, sitting (1212) in the Exchequer; in May 1212 was joint Ambassador to the Emperor Otho; in May 1213 was a witness of the King's surrender of his crown to the Pope; was excommunicated in 1215, being, in June 1215, one of the 25 Barons, guardians of the *Magna Charta*, and was one of those who, in Jan. 1215/6, brought over Prince Louis of France, to whom, even after the accession of Hen. III. (Oct. 1216) he adhered, being joint Commander of the Barons's army, April to May 1217. Two years later he joined the Crusade during the siege of Damietta, and *d.* abroad, 3 Nov. 1219, being *bur.* at Acre.[c] His widow *d.* 12 Jan. 1235/6.[d]

II. 1219? to 1264. 2. ROGER (DE QUINCY), EARL OF WINCHESTER, 2d s. and h. male,[e] who was excommunicated, with his father, in 1215, had seizin of his father's lands 16 Feb. 1221, and was in command in the army in Poitou in 1222, but, inasmuch as his mother held the vast estates of her family (which had obtained the Earldom for his father), he does not appear to have been *recognised as Earl of Winchester* till after her death in Jan. 1235/6. Having *m.* before 1234, Helen, da. and coheir[f] of Alan, LORD OF GALLOWAY [S.] by Margaret, 1st da. of David (LE SCOT) EARL OF HUNTINGDON, next br. to William the Lion, **King of Scotland**, he was in her right, 1235, owner of a large part of Galloway and Constable of Scotland. By the death, s.p., in 1246, of his wife's sister, the Countess of Albemarle, he acquired a further portion of that district. Galloway, however, rebelled against him in 1247, and was with difficulty subdued. In 1242 he served in Guienne; was in the parls. of 1248 and 1254, which censured the King's government; was, in 1257, an arbitrator between the King of Scotland and his nobles, and, in 1258, was one of the 12 deputies from the Barons to treat with the King's Council. He *m.* firstly as abovestated. He *m.* secondly, after Jan. 1246, Maud, widow of Anselm (MARSHAL), EARL OF PEMBROKE, da. of Humphrey (DE BOHUN), EARL OF HEREFORD AND ESSEX, by his first wife, Maud, da. of Ralph D'EXOUDUN (de Lusignan), COUNT OF EU, in Normandy.[g] She, who desired to be buried at Brackley, *d.* s.p. 20 Oct. 1252. He *m.* thirdly, before 13 Jan. 1253, Eleanor, widow of William DE VAUX, 7th da. of William (FERRERS), 5th EARL OF DERBY, by his first wife, Sybilla (to whom she was coheir), da. and coheir of William (MARSHAL)

(a) The other moiety descended to the children of Amicia, eldest sister of the said Margaret, among whom was Simon de Montfort, *cr.* Earl of Leicester in 1207.

(b) *Courthope.*

(c) M. Paris calls him "Miles strenuus et elegans." His arms (from his seal) were [*or*] a fesse [*gu*] with a through-label of 7 points in chief [*azure*], but those of his son, the 2d Earl (also from the seal), which are blazoned in *Charles's Roll* as "de goules, poudré à fause losengez, d'or," appear to have been [*gu*] 7 muscles conjoined, 3, 3 and 1 [*or*]. Both coats are engraved in "*Doyle.*"

(d) She *d.* 12 Jan. (necrol. of the Abbey of St. Evroult) [G. W. Watson].

(e) "Some writers assert that Robert, the eldest son, who accompanied his father to the Holy Land, returned to England only to find his inheritance seized by his younger brother, whose right to it he unsuccessfully disputed" [*Courthope*]. "It is, however, certain" that this Robert "*d.* [v.p.] in 1217" [see *Nat. Biogr.*]. He, however, by his wife Hawyse, sometimes considered as *suo jure* Countess of Lincoln, had a da. and h., Margaret, *m.* John de Lacy, *cr.* 1232 (by reason of such marriage) Earl of Lincoln. It is to be observed that no claim to the Earldom of Winchester was ever mooted on behalf of this Margaret, who was *ex parte paternâ* the heir general thereto, but who was doubtless satisfied with the (*ex parte maternâ*) Earldom of Lincoln.

(f) Dervorgilda, who *m.* John Baliol, was another such coheir, in whose right John Baliol, her son (as heir at line of David I [S.]), was crowned King of Scotland in 1292.

(g) See vol. vi, p. 203, note "g," *sub* "Pembroke."

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EARL OF PEMBROKE. He *d.* s.p.m.[a] 25 April 1264, when the *Earldom lapsed to the Crown.* His widow *m.* (as her third husband) Roger DE LEYBOURNE, Warden of the Cinque ports, who *d.* 1271 (before 7 Nov.) and whom she survived.

III. 1322, to 1326. *1.* HUGH (LE DESPENCER), LORD LE DESPENCER, was *cr.*, 10 May 1322, EARL OF WINCHESTER for life, with rem. to his son, Hugh, and his heirs. He was hanged by the forces of the Queen Consort, Isabella, 27 Oct. 1326, outside the city of Bristol, aged 64, and, having been convicted of high treason by Parl., *all his honours* became *forfeited.* See fuller particulars under "DESPENCER" Barony, 1295 to 1326.

IV. 1472. *1.* LEWIS DE BRUGES,[b] *or* VAN BRUGGHE, Seigneur de la Gruthuyse, Prince of Steenhuyse, Seigneur d'Avelghem, Hamstede, Oostcamp, Thielt ten-hove and Beveren in Flanders, was only s. and h. of John IV., Seigneur de la Gruthuyse, &c.,[c] by Margaret, da. and h. of Felix, Prince of Steenhuyse and Seigneur d'Avelghem; was *b.* about 1427; suc. his father in or after 1438; was Cupbearer to Philip, Duke of Burgundy, 1449, by whom he was *knighted*, 22 July 1453, at the battle of Gavre, and to whom (1461) he was Chamberlain and Councillor; was made a KNIGHT OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE at the Chapter held at St. Omer, 2 May 1461, and was Lieut. Gen. of Holland, Zealand and Friesland, 1463 to 1477, in which capacity he received Edward IV., when a fugitive at Alckmaer, 9 Oct. 1470, and entertaining him magnificently at Bruges till 19 Feb. 1471. By that King, he, not long afterwards, being on an embassy to England, was *cr.* 13 Oct. 1472, EARL OF WINCHESTER, "with an annuity of £200 per annum [*viz.*, £20] out of the county of Southampton, besides a grant [of £180] out of the customs payable at the port of Southampton."[d] In the next month he received a grant of Arms.[e] He was a commissr. from England, March 1473, to treat with the Hansetowns; was deprived of the Governorship of Holland, &c., in consequence of a law, 28 Jan. 1476/7, excluding aliens from office; was Chamberlain to the Duchess Mary of Burgundy in 1478; was an opponent of the Archduke Maximilian and was consequently imprisoned in Jan. 1485, but his property, which had been forfeited, was restored by the treaty of 10 May 1488. He *m.*, about 1455, Margaret, da. of Henry VAN BORSSELE, Heer van der Veere, in Zealand, Count of Grandpré in Champagne, by his second wife, Jane, da. of Oliver VAN HALEWYN, Heer van Lacken and Hemserode. He *d.* at Bruges, 26[f] and was *bur.*

(a) He left three daughters and coheirs by his first wife, *viz.*, (1) Margaret, *m.* as his second wife her step-mother's father, William (Ferrers) 5th Earl of Derby; (2) Elizabeth, or Isabel, plighted 8 Feb. 1240 to Hugh Neville (who *d.* 1269), but *m.* Alexander (Comyn), Earl of Buchan [S.]; (3) Helen, or Ela, *m.* Sir Alan La Zouche, of Ashby-de-la-Zouche, Constable of the Tower of London, 1267, who *d.* before Oct. 1270.

(b) For the information respecting this Earl and his sun, the Editor is indebted to G. W. Watson's *Two Earls of Winchester.* [*Genealogist*, N.S., vol. xiv.] For some account of Lewis de Bruges see an article by Sir F. Madden, in the *Archæologia*, xxvi, p. 270.

(c) He paternally belonged to the ancient family of Van der Aa, of Brabant, but the wife of his great-great-grandfather, Gerard d'Aa, was Anne (or Catherine), da. and h. of Guildolf, Sire de la Gruthuyse *de Bruges*, living 1292.

(d) "*Courthope*," where is added "*but without a seat in Parl.*" There is, however, nothing in the Charter itself (save the omission of words *expressly* conferring such seat), to warrant such a statement (which is not to be found in "*Dugdale*," or in "*Vincent on Brooke*"), neither was the peerage one *for life* [as seems to be implied in "*Courthope*," p. lviii], but to heirs male of the body. Copies of this charter are in Watson's and Madden's articles as in note "b" above.

(e) These were *Azure*, 10 mascles, 4, 3, 2 and 1, *or*; on a canton ("de nostre propre armes d'Engleterre"), *gu.*, a leopard passant, guardant, *of the second.* The mascles were probably in allusion to the coat of de Quincy, the former Earls of Winchester, which (tho' the field was *gu.*, a tincture which could not have been followed in this case, where the canton was of the same colour) consisted also of mascles, tho' generally but of 7, *viz.*, 3, 3 and 1. These arms, however, he appears to have never used, and they were not on his tomb (destroyed 1797), those thereon being "*or*, a cross, *sa*," for Gruthuyse de Bruges, quartering "*Gules*, a saltire, *argent*," for Van der Aa.

(f) Not "24 Nov." as reproduced in Madden's article (see note "b" above) from a misprint in the work of Van Praet. This Earl is said to have been a munificent patron of art and literature.

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27 Nov. 1492, at Notre Dame in that city. M.I. His widow *d.* 29 Aug. 1510, and was *bur.* with him. M.I.

V. 1492, to 1500. *2.* JOHN (DE BRUGES) EARL OF WINCHESTER, s. and h.; *b.* about 1457; *knighted* by the Archduke Maximilian, 7 Aug. 1479, before the battle of Guinegate, where he was taken prisoner by the French; Chamberlain to the Duke of Austria, and Chatelain of Lille, 1483. Joining in the revolt of Ghent, July 1485, against the Archduke, he was fined 300,000 crowns and retired to France; was Seneschal of Anjou, 1484-98; *suc.* to the English Earldom, 26 Nov. 1492, but was generally known as "Sire de la Grothuyse"; was Grand Master of the Arbalêtriers in France, 1498; was *cr.* 23 May 1498, at the coron. of Louis XII. of France, a KNIGHT OF ST. MICHAEL OF FRANCE; Capt. of the Castle of the Louvre at Paris, Jan. 1499/500. Between 8 May and 16 June 1500 he *resigned the Earldom of Winchester*, to Henry VII., at Calais.(a) He was Gov. of Picardy for the French 1502 till his death, and was also Gov. of Abbeville. He *m.*, firstly, in or shortly before 1478, Mary, yr. da and eventually heir of John, Sire and Ber D'AUXY, in Picardy, by Jane, da. and h. of John, Seigneur DE FLAVY, also in Picardy. She *d.* s.p.m. He *m.*, secondly, contract 18 March 1479/80, Renée, da. of Anthony, Seigneur DE BUEIL, COUNT OF SANCERRE, by Jane, bastard da. (by Agnes SOREL) of CHARLES VII., KING OF FRANCE. She *d.* s.p. He *m.*, thirdly, 30 Nov. 1505, Mary, da. of JOHN DE MELUN, Seigneur d'Antoing and Espinoy, Marshal of Flanders, by Isabel, da. of Jacques DE LUXEMBURG, Seigneur de Richebourg. He *d.* at Abbeville in 1512, before 6 Sep., and was *bur.* in the abbey of St. Riquier in Ponthieu. M.I. His widow, by whom alone he had male issue,(b) *m.* Jacques DE CHABANNES, Seigneur de la Palice, Marshal of France, and was living, as his widow, Sep. 1536.

Marquessate. I. 1551. *1.* "WILLIAM, EARL OF WILTSHIRE," BARON [Dominus] ST. JOHN, **K.G.**, HIGH TREASURER OF ENGLAND,"(c) was *cr.*, 11 Oct. 1551, MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER.(d) This William PAULET, PAWLETT, POULET, *or* POWLETT was s. and h. of Sir John POULET, **K.B.**, of Basing, co. Hants, and of Nony, co. Somerset (living 1519), by Alice, or Elizabeth, da. of Sir William POULET, of Hinton St. George, co. Somerset; was *b.* probably about 1483-85;(e) was Sheriff of Hants, 1518, 1522 and 1527; *knighted*

(a) "Cart., 12 Edw. IV. m. 3, No. 9, contains the grant of the Earldom to him [*rectius* "to his father"] and the heirs male of his body, and in the margin is the following note: Vacat irrot infrascr. q' Tre inde paten. sursum reddite et restitute fuerunt ad manus D'ni n'ri R. Henrici septimi apud Villam Cales anno regni suo xv^o. ea intentione ut cancellantr et dampnentr. Et q'Tre p'dce sic ut p'mittitr sursum reddite et restitute cancellabantr et dampnabantr. Io. irrot infrascr. similit. cancellatr dampnatr." ["*Courthope.*"]

(b) Louis de Bruges, Sire de la Grothuyse, Prince of Steenhuyse, &c., s. and h., *d.* unm. 1528, and was *suc.* by his only br. René, who *m.* Beatrix, da. of John, Count of la Chambre in Savoy, and *d.* at Bruges in 1572, leaving an only da. and h., Catherine, who *m.* no less than five husbands, *viz.* (1) on 9 June 1574 (as his second wife), Louis de la Baulme, *dit* de Corgenon de Poupet, Count of St. Amour, Knight of the Order of Savoy, by whom she had issue; (2) in 1615, Achille de l'Hospital, Baron of Cordoux; (3) Charles de Messey, Seigneur de Montiomient; (4) Scipion de Champier, Seigneur de St. Hilaire; (5) on 30 April 1621, René de la Haye, Seigneur de Reyseux. [*Ex. inform.*, G. W. Watson].

(c) "*Creations*, 1483-1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records.

(d) This was the 11th Marquessate that was created and became, 20 years afterwards, the *premier* existing Marquessate. See vol. iii, p. 146, note "g," *sub* Dorset.

(e) Camden, however, says he was 97 at his death, which would place his birth, 1474-75. "He was descended from a younger house of the Pawlets in Hinton St. George, in Somersetshire, as by the Crescent in his arms is acknowledged. This Lord had the rare happiness of εὐθανασία, setting in his full splendour, having lived 97 years, and seen 103 out of his body. He died A.D. 1572." In the "*Her. and Gen.*" viii, 279 it is stated that "it was once said by Sir R. Baker in his chronicle and by his copyists that Sir William Powlet, the 1st Marquess of Winchester had lived for more than 100 years and 3 quarters, but his age is more correctly stated at 97 by Camden, and by Fuller in his *Worthies*."

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before Dec. 1525 ; Joint Master of the King's Wards, 1526 ; M.P. for Hants. 1529-36 ; Comptroller of the Household, 1532 ; Joint Commiss. to depose Katharine, the Queen Consort, April 1533, and Joint Ambassador to France and to Rome, May to Aug. 1533 ; was on the trial of Fisher and More in 1535, and of the supposed accomplices of Anne Boleyn, the Queen Consort, in May 1536 ; entertained Hen. VIII. at Basing in Oct. 1535, who rewarded his subserviency by several large grants, including the lands of Netley Abbey, Hants, in Aug. 1536. He was in command against the rebels in the "Pilgrimage of Grace," Sep. 1536 ; Treasurer of the Household, 1537-39, being, as "William Poulet, Knt."(a) *cr.* 9 March 1538/9, BARON SEINT JOHN(b) *i.e.*, SAINT JOHN. He was Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries, 1540-54 ; Keeper of the Royal woods, 1541 ; P.C. to Hen. VIII. (1542), Ed. VI. (1547), Mary (1553), and Elizabeth (1558-76) ; el. **K.G.** 23 April and inst 6 May 1543 ; Chamberlain of the Household, 1543-45 and Great Master (Steward) thereof 1545-50 ; L.-President of the Council, 1546-50 ; one of the executors of Hen. VIII. ; Joint Gov. to Ed. VI, at whose coronation, 20 Feb. 1546/7, he bore the second sword ; was for a few months, March to Oct. 1547, L.-Keeper of the Great Seal, under the Protector Somerset, in whose overthrow he joined ; was as "William Paulet, Knt., Baron [Dominus] St. John, Grand Master of the Household"(a) *cr.* 19 Jan. 1549/50, EARL OF WILTSHIRE.(c) On 3 Feb. following he became LORD TREASURER, an office which he held (thro' 3 reigns) till his death, 22 years later. On the fall of the Protector (Somerset) he was *advanced*, 11 Oct. 1551(d) *to the Marquessate of Winchester*, as abovestated, and was in Dec. following L. HIGH STEWARD for the trial of the said Protector. He (with his eldest son) was one of those who signed, 16 June 1553, the settlement of the Crown on Lady Jane Grey,(e) to whom, on 12 July, he delivered the Crown jewels, but whom on the 19th he deserted, taking an active part in the proclamation of Queen Mary. By that Queen (as well as by her successor) he was confirmed in his office, bearing the orb at her coronation, 1 Oct. 1553. He was L. PRIVY SEAL, 26 March 1556 ; Lieut. of the order of the Garter, 1556 and 1558.

(a) "*Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap 47th Rep D.K. Pub. Records.

(b) Tho' this is the spelling in the patent, the writs both to him and his son were directed "*Domino St. John*," *i.e. Saint John*. "It is generally considered that he was created Baron of St. John *of Basing*, but Mr. Haygrave observes in a M.S. note to his copy of *Edmondson's Peerage* now in the British Museum : 'I have a copy of the Patent before me, and it runs to heirs male of Sir Wm. P.'s body, and the title conferred upon him was *Seint John*, and not St. John of Basing.—F. H.'" [*Courthope*]. The writ of summons, however, in 31 Hen. VIII. was (according to Dugdale's "Lists") directed "*Willielmo Paulet de St. John* (*de Basing*) *chl'r*" and that in 38 Hen. VII. and in 3 Ed. VI. to him as "*domino St. John de Basing* ;" that to John, his son, in 1554, as "*Johanni Paulet, domino St. John, Chl'r* ;" that to William, the son of the said John, in 1572, as "*Willielmo Paulet, domino St. John, Chl'r* ;" that to William, son of the last named William, in 1580, as "*Willielmo Paulet, domino St. John (de Basing)* ;" and that to John, son of the last named William, in 1624, as "*Johanni St John* (*de Basing*), *Chl'r* ;" so that in some cases the words "*de Basing*" are omitted and in others inserted, tho' in most of the insertions they are put within brackets, tho,' probably, only by Dugdale himself. The title was chosen inasmuch as the grantee was grandson and heir of John Paulet, or Poulet, of Basing (d. 1470) who was s. and h. of Sir John P., Sheriff of Wilts (1429), by Constance, da. of Sir Hugh Poynings, *otherwise* St. John, which Constance was coheir to the Barony of Saint John, *otherwise* Saint John de Basing, *cr.* by writ 1299. See ped. in vol. vii, p. 16, note "b," *sub* "Saint John."

(c) Banks (*Bar. Angl.*, vol. i, p 377) states that he, a year later, on being created a Marquess, *resigned the Earldom of Wiltshire*, "of which the patent was cancelled, and, it seems, the vacancy was so looked upon by Queen Elizabeth, who, according to Naunton, is said to have offered the Earldom to her cousin, the Lord Hunsdon." There appears, however, to be no grounds for this statement. It is, however, somewhat remarkable that this Earldom of Wiltshire seems not to have been used as a courtesy title for a long period, the Barony of St. John taking its place. See p. 166, note "e."

(d) Two dukedoms (Northumberland and Suffolk), one Marquessate (Winchester), and one Earldom (Pembroke), were conferred on that day.

(e) See vol. iii. p. 70, note "f," *sub* "Derby." Froude says ("*Queen Mary*," p. 23), that the Marquess of Winchester and the Earl of Arundel "had signed, with a deliberate intention of deserting or betraying Northumberland."

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He proclaimed in London the accession of Elizabeth; acted as Speaker of the House of Lords, 1559 and 1566. He was also L.-Lieut. of Hants, 1552-70; of Midx. 1569-70 and joint L.-Lieut. of London, 1569. He *m.* in 1509, Elizabeth, da. of Sir William CAPELL, sometime (1503 and 1509), L. Mayor of London, by Margaret, da. of Sir Thomas ARUNDELL, of Lanhern, co. Cornwall. She *d.* 25 Dec. 1558 and was *bur.* at Basing, 5 or 7 Feb. 1558/9. He *d.* at his house at Basing (which he had rebuilt with great magnificence) 10 March 1571/2, at a great age possibly in his 97th year([a]) and was *bur.* at Basing. Admon. June 1572, Feb. 1576/7 and Feb. 1592/3.

II. 1572. *2.* JOHN (PAULET, *or* POWLETT), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., s. and h.; *b.* before 1517; *knighted* by Hen. VIII. at Boulogne, 30 Sept. 1546, was apparently *styled* LORD ST. JOHN 1550-72, tho' possibly *styled* EARL OF WILTSHIRE([b]) 1551-72; was (with his father), one of the signatories, 16 June 1553, to the settlement of the Crown on Lady Jane Grey([c]); was sum. to Parl. v.p., 3 Oct. 1554, in his father's Barony as LORD SAINT JOHN,([d]) and by that title was one of the Peers on the trial of the Duke of Norfolk, 16 Jan. 1571/2. He was L.-Lieut of Dorset, 1557, and Gov. of the isle of Wight, 1558. He *suc. to the Marquessate of Winchester*, &c., 10 March 1571/2. He *m.* firstly, before 1536, Elizabeth, da. of Robert (WILLOUGHBY), LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, by his second wife, Dorothy, da. of Thomas (GREY), MARQUESS OF DORSET. He *m.* secondly,([e]) in or shortly before May 1571,([f]) Winifred, widow of Sir Richard SACKVILLE (mother by him of the 1st EARL OF DORSET), da. of Sir John BRYDGES, sometime (1520) L. Mayor of London, by Agnes, da. of Thomas AYLOFFE, of Britains, co. Essex. He *d.* at Chelsea, 4 Nov. 1576, and was *bur.* at Basing. Will dat. 6 to 8 June 1576, pr. 3 Dec. 1577. His widow, by whom he had no issue, *d.* at Chelsea, and was *bur.* in Westm. Abbey 1586. Will dat. 18 May 1583, pr. 20 June 1586.

III. 1576. *3.* WILLIAM (PAULET, *or* POWLETT), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., s. and h. by first wife; *b.* before 1536; **K.B.** at the coronation of Mary, 30 Nov. 1553; Sheriff for Hants 1560; said to have been M.P. for Dorset, 1571; *styled* apparently LORD ST. JOHN, but possibly EARL OF WILTSHIRE,([g]) 1572-76, and was, v.p., sum. to parl. 5 May 1572 in his father's Barony as LORD SAINT JOHN([d]); *suc. to the Marquessate of Winchester*, &c., 4 Nov. 1576; joint L.-Lieut. of Hants, 1585; L.-Lieut. of Dorset, 1585/6; one of the Judges at the

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([a]) "A man whose supple politics raised him to a high degree of rank and power and preserved his long life in a state of uniform prosperity." [*Collins*, vol 2, p. 371.] Sir Robert Naunton says of him and of the Earl of Pembroke that "they two were ever of the King's religion and over zealous professors, and, being younger branches, yet of noble houses, they spent what was left them and came on trust to the Court, where, upon the bare stock of their wits they began to traffic for themselves and prospered so well that they got, spent and left more than any subjects from the Norman Conquest to their own times." The Marquess was in fact a lay edition (on a grander scale) of the well known *Vicar of Bray* and accounted for "how he did to stand in those perilous times," [*Dugdale*] by the answer "*ortus sum e salice non ex quercu.*" His character is given by Froude in his "*Queen Elizabeth*," vol. i, p. 43. See as to his age p. 171, note "*f.*" A portrait of him "after a painter unknown" is engraved in "*Doyle*"; another, from a painting in King's College, Cambridge, is in Walpole's edition of "*Naunton.*" This last one has the Treasurer's white staff, as also have two portraits of him in the Tudor exhibition, one being (erroneously !) ascribed to Holbein, who *d.* 1543, some 7 years before he was Treasurer.

([b]) His name as "Lord St. John" appears as late as 16 June 1553. See vol. iii, p. 70, note "*f.*" *sub* "Derby." See also p. 172, note "c."

([c]) See p. 172, note "e."

([d]) See p. 172, note "b."

([e]) Elizabeth, widow of Gregory (Cromwell), Lord Cromwell (who *d.* 1551), and formerly of Sir Anthony Oughtred, being da. of Sir John Seymour, is sometimes given as his second wife. This is possibly the case, but his surviving wife (whether 2d or 3d wife) was undoubtedly Winifred Bridges.

([f]) George Delves writes, 14 May 1571, to the Earl of Rutland that the Marquess of Winchester is married, and "that same day he was very fine and 'crank' and good afoot without a staff. Now he has returned to his old custom, and ere long I fear he will be dead at her side."

([g]) See p. 172, note "c."

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trial of Mary, Queen of Scots, Oct. 1586, acting as L. STEWARD at her funeral 1 Aug. 1587; L.-Lieut. of Hants, 1596. He *m.*, before 1560, Agnes or Anne,[a] da. of William (HOWARD), 1st BARON HOWARD OF EFFINGHAM, by his first wife Katharine (to whom she was only child), da. of Sir John BROUGHTON, of Tudington, Beds, and coheir to her br. John. He *d.* 24 Nov. 1598, and was *bur.* at Basing.[b] Admon. 19 June 1605. His widow *d.* 18 Nov. 1601. Will pr. 1601.

IV. 1598. *4.* WILLIAM (PAULET, *or* POWLETT), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., only s. and h.; *b.* before 1560; *styled* apparently LORD ST. JOHN, but possibly EARL OF WILTSHIRE,[c] 1576-98, and was, v.p., sum. to Parl. 16 Jan. 1580/1, in his father's Barony as LORD SAINT JOHN[d]; *suc. to the Marquessate of Winchester*, &c., 24 Nov. 1598. He became involved in great pecuniary difficulties, arising partly from his sumptuous entertainment of Queen Elizabeth at Basing. He *m.*, 28 Feb. 1586/7, at St. Martin's in the fields (Lic. Dean and Chapter of Westm.), Lucy, da. of Thomas (CECIL) 1st EARL OF EXETER, by his first wife, Dorothy, da. and coheir of John (NEVILL), LORD LATIMER. She *d.* 1 Oct. 1614, and was *bur.*, that month, in the Cecil vault in Westm. Abbey. Will dat. 3 Sep. and pr. 12 Nov. 1614. He *d.* 4 Feb. 1628/9, at Hackwood, near Basingstoke, Hants, and was *bur.* at Basing. Admon. 16 Feb. 1628/9.

[WILLIAM PAULET, *or* POWLETT, *styled*, after 1598, apparently LORD ST. JOHN, but possibly EARL OF WILTSHIRE[c]; 1st s. and h. ap.; *b.* about 1588. He *m.* Mary, da. of Anthony Maria (BROWNE), 2d VISCOUNT MONTAGU. He *d.* v.p. and s.p. Aug. 1621. His widow *m.* the Hon. William ARUNDELL, of Hornisham, Wilts, and was *bur.* at Tisbury in that county.]

V. 1629. *5.* JOHN (PAULET, *or* POWLETT), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., 3d but 1st surv. s. and h.,[e] *b.* about 1598 and *styled* LORD JOHN POWLETT till 1621; ed. at Ex. Coll., Oxford, tho' he never matric. at that Univ.; was M.P. for St. Ives, 1620-22; *styled* LORD ST. JOHN[f] from 1621, and was sum. v.p. to Parl. 12 Feb. 1623/4 and 17 May 1625 in his father's Barony as LORD SAINT JOHN;[d] *suc. to the Marquessate of Winchester*, &c., 4 Feb. 1628/9, being, for his fidelity to the Crown, generally known as "*The loyal Marquess.*" He was Col. of a reg. of foot, 1643, and held as a royal garrison, his own (princely) house at Basing, the siege of which, lasting from Aug. 1643 to 16 Oct. 1645, is well-known as a matter of history.[g] His name was excepted from pardon in the propositions sent to Charles I, 13 Oct. 1648, and he was a prisoner for a debt of some £2,000 in Jan. 1656. After the Restoration a proposal was made to recompense him to the amount of £19,000 for his many losses, but nothing was done in the matter. He *m.* firstly (Lic. London 18 Dec. 1622), he aged 24 and the Lady 26, Jane, da. of Thomas (SAVAGE), 1st VISCOUNT SAVAGE OF ROCKSAVAGE, by Elizabeth, *suo jure* COUNTESS

(a) She is called Agnes in the epitaph at Lambeth on her mother, but Anne in the will of Charles (Brandon), Duke of Suffolk. The marriage was not a happy one, and the parties were on one occasion, only reconciled by Royal intervention.

(b) He is best known as the author of "The Lord Marques Idleness," in which is a remarkable and most ingenious acrostic of 6 Latin verses, pub. in 1586 and 1587. See "*Dugdale*" as to his 4 illegit. sons, "all knights," to whom he leased lands for 100 years "of little less than £4,000 per ann. value." These bastards are entered in the Heralds' Visit. of Hants.

(c) See p. 172, note "c."

(d) See p. 172, note "b."

(e) Thomas, his next elder br., *d.* v.p. and unm. before their eldest br., who *d.* 1621. Henry the 4th son, his next yr. br., was ancestor, after 1794, of the 12th and succeeding Marquesses; Charles the 5th son *d.* s.p. about 1654. Admon. 9 Jan. 1664/5 to Elizabeth his widow: Edward the 6th and yst. son is infamous as a traitor to his brother, in endeavouring to betray Basing House, during its siege in 1644.

(f) He, presumably, was never styled "Earl of Wiltshire" being certainly at his marriage in Dec. 1622, called Lord St. John. See p. 172, note "c."

(g) Basing House was burnt to the ground in Oct. 1645, and sacked by Cromwell, whose interesting letter thereupon is printed in "*Collins*," vol. ii, p. 376. The goods therein were said to amount to £200,000 in value. On every window was inscribed "Aimez loyaulté." One of the most celebrated pictures of Landseer depicts the scene.

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RIVERS. She *d.* shortly before 16 April 1631.[a] He *m.* secondly, about 1645, Honora, da. of RICHARD (DE BURGH), 4th EARL OF CLANRICARDE [I.] and 1st EARL OF ST. ALBANS, by Frances, da. and h. of Sir Francis WALSINGHAM. She *d.* 10 March 1661, in her 52d year, and was *bur.* at Englefield, Berks, an estate which she had inherited. He *m.* thirdly, before April 1669, Isabella, da. of William (HOWARD), VISCOUNT STAFFORD, by Mary, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF STAFFORD. He *d.* 5 March 1674/5, in his 77th year,[b] and was *bur.* at Englefield, Berks. M.I.[c] Will pr. 1675. The will of his widow, by whom he had no issue, was pr. 1702.

VI. 1675. *6.* CHARLES (POWLETT), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., s. and h. by 1st wife *b.* about 1625; was, on 9 April 1689, *cr.* DUKE OF BOLTON. He *d.* 26 Feb., 1698/9.

VII. 1699. *7.* CHARLES (POWLETT), DUKE OF BOLTON, MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., 2d but 1st surv. s. and h., *b.* about 1656. He *d.* 21 Jan. 1721/2.

VIII. 1722. *3.* CHARLES (POWLETT), DUKE OF BOLTON, MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., s. and h., *b.* 3 Sep. 1685. He *d.* s.p. 26 Aug. 1754.

IX. 1754. *9.* HARRY (POWLETT), DUKE OF BOLTON, MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., br. and h., *b.* before 1690. He *d.* 9 Oct. 1759.

X. 1759. *10.* CHARLES (POWLETT), DUKE OF BOLTON, MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., s. and h., *b.* about 1718. He *d.* 5 July 1765, s.p. legit.

XI. 1765. *11.* HARRY (POWLETT), DUKE OF BOLTON, MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., br. and h., *b.* about 1719. He *d.* s.p.m. 25 Dec. 1794, when the *Dukedom of Bolton* became *extinct*, but the Marquessate of Winchester and the other titles devolved as under.

Dukedom of, *cr.* 1689; *ex.* 1794. For fuller particulars see "BOLTON"

XII. 1794. 12. GEORGE (PAULET), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, EARL OF WILTSHIRE, and BARON SAINT JOHN, 3rd cousin once removed and h. male being 8th and 1st., but only surv. son and h.,[d] of Norton PAULET, PAWLETT, or

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[a] Letter, of that date, of the Duchess of Buckingham to the Earl of Rutland, Mr. Pory writes thus, 21 April 1631, to Sir Thos. Puckering, Bart. "*The Lady Marquess of Winchester*, da. to the Lord Viscount Savage, had an impostume on her check lanced; the humour fell down her throat and quickly despatched her, being big with child; whose death is lamented as well in respect of other her virtues, as that she was inclining to become a protestant." Milton, dating from "Chr. Coll., Camb.," 1631, wrote an epitaph on her beginning—

"This rich marble doth inter
The honour'd wife of Winchester."

James Howell, who taught her Spanish, says of her "that Nature and the Graces exhausted all their treasures and skill in framing this exact model of female perfection." See *Topographer*, edit. 1789, vol. i, p. 425, note.

[b] For the last 15 years of his life he passed his time in agriculture and literature at his estate at Englefield, where he greatly enlarged the mansion. His piety and unselfish loyalty are commemorated by Clarendon. He translated three works from the French. His portrait, "after W. Hollar," is engraved in "*Doyle*," and a miniature, by Peter Oliver, has been engraved by Cooper.

[c] The verses thereon beginning

"He who in impious times undaunted stood,
And 'midst rebellion durst be just and good,"

are "by John Dryden, Poet Laureat." See them, in full, in "*Collins*," vol. ii, p. 378.

[d] Of his seven elder brothers (1). Norton, mat. at Oxford (Ex. Coll.), 17 Dec. 1722, aged 17; was M.P. for Winchester, 1730-34; *m.*, but *d.* s.p. 14 March 1759, and was *bur.* at Amport. (2) Henry, Capt. in the Army, *d.* unm., and was *bur.* at St. Martin's in the fields, 13 April 1743. (3) John, an officer in the Army, *d.* unm. about 1750, at Worms in Germany. (4) Charles, Capt. R.N., *d.* unm., and was *bur.*

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POWLETT, of Amport, Hants, by Jane, da. of Sir Charles MORLEY,[a] of Droxford, in that co. [by Magdalen, sister of Henry (HERBERT), BARON HERBERT OF CHIRBURY], which Norton (who *d.* 6 June 1741, aged 62) was only son and h. of Francis[b] also of Amport (who *d.* 25 Feb. 1695/6, aged 59), who was s. and h. of Lord Henry P. also of Amport afsd., which Lord Henry (who *d.* 1672) was yr. br. of William, "the loyal Marquess" being 4th son of William, 4th Marquess of Winchester. He was *b.* 7 and bap. 29 June 1722 at St. James', Westm. ; was Gent. Usher to the Prince of Wales, 1750. M.P. for Winchester, 1765 and 1768-1774 ; Groom Porter to the King, 1757 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 25 Dec. 1794 ;[c] Vice-Admiral of Hants, 1797. He *m.* 7 Jan. 1762, at Dinton, Bucks, Martha, only surv. da. and h. of Thomas INGOLDSBY, of Waldridge, Bucks and of Dinton afsd., by Anne, da. of John LIMBREY, of Tangier Park, Hants. She *d.*, suddenly, 14 March 1796 in Manchester Square. He *d.* 22 April 1800 at Amport house, Hants. Will pr. June 1800.

XIII. 1800. *13.* CHARLES INGOLDSBY (PAULET, *afterwards* BURROUGHS-PAULET), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., s. and h., *b.* 27 Jan. and *bap.* 11 Feb. 1764, at St. Geo., Han. sq. ; Ensign, 1st Foot Guards, 1784 ; M.P. for Truro, 1792-96 ; *styled* EARL OF WILTSHIRE, 1794—1800 ; Lieut. Col. north Hants Militia, 1796 ; Lord Lieut. of Hants, 1798—1800 ; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 22 April 1800 ; P.C., 1812 ; Groom of the Stole to Geo. III., 1812 : to Geo. IV., 1820, and to Will. IV., 1830—1837. One of the Lord Guardians of the Realm, 18 Sep. to 8 Nov. 1821. By royal lic., 8 Aug. 1839, he took the name of *Burroughs* before that of *Paulet*.[d] He *m.*, 31 July 1800, Anne, 2d da. of John ANDREWS, of Shotney Hall, Northumberland. She *d.* 21 March 1841, and was *bur.* at Amport. He *d.* 29 Nov. 1843, in Cavendish square, and was *bur.* at Amport in his 79th year. Will pr. Feb. 1844, under £18,000.

XIV. 1843. *14.* JOHN (PAULET), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER, &c., s. and h., *b.* 3 June 1801 at Amport House, and was *styled* EARL OF WILTSHIRE till 1843 ; ed at Eton. Cornet, 10th Hussars, 1817 ; Lieut., 1820 ; Capt. 35th Foot and subsequently in the 8th Hussars, 1823 ; Major, 1826 ; Lieut. Col. of Infantry, 1826 ; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 29 Nov. 1843 ; Col. Hants Militia, 1843 ; Hon. Col., 1872 ; Lord Lieut. of Hants, 1852 ; Vice Admiral of Dorset. He *m.* 29 Nov. 1855, at St. James' Westm., Mary, 1st da. of Henry (MONTAGU), 6th BARON ROKEBY [I.], by Magdalen, da. of Lieut.-Col. Thomas HUXLEY. She, who was *b.* 31 March 1828, *d.* suddenly 5 Sep. 1868 at Amport House. He *d.* there 4 July 1887, aged 86, and was *bur.* at Amport. Will pr. Aug. 1887, above £107,000.

XV. 1887. *5.* AUGUSTUS JOHN HENRY BEAUMONT (PAULET), MARQUESS OF WINCHESTER [1551], EARL OF WILTSHIRE [1550], and BARON SAINT JOHN [1539], Premier Marquess of England and Hereditary bearer of the Cap of Maintenance, 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 6 Feb. 1858 ; ed. at Eton ; *styled* EARL OF WILTSHIRE till 1887 ; Capt. in the Coldstream Guards, serving in the Nile expedition, 1885 ; *suc. to the peerage*,[e] as above, 4 July 1887.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 4,797 acres in Hampshire, of the annual value of £4,635. *Chief Seat*, Amport House, near Andover, Hants.

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at Heston, Midx., 8 April 1762. (5) William, Lieut. R.N., *d.* unm., and was *bur.* at Eling, Hants, 21 Nov. 1772. (6) Herbert, Capt. in the Army, *d.* unm. ; *bur.* in the Garrison chapel at Portsmouth, 29 March 1746. (7) Francis, *d.* unm. and a minor, at Cambridge, and was *bur.* at St. Mary the Less there, 10 Dec. 1742.

(a) Often (erroneously) called Worsley.

(b) The wife of this Francis and mother of his children was Elizabeth, da. and h. of Sir Richard Norton, of Rotherfield, Hants. Their mar. lic. (Vic. Gen.) is dated 20 May 1674, he about 31 and she about 18.

(c) The three peerages were allowed him as heir male of the body of the grantee on the strength of the enrolment of the several patents, all of which had been lost.

(d) This was under the will of Dame Sarah Salisbury, of Offley place, Herts, widow (*d.* June 1804), da. and h. of Samuel Burroughs, one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, by Mary, da. of Thomas Morley, Sergt, at Law, to which Thomas, the Marquess was heir at law, and, as such, became entitled in Aug. 1837, to the estates devised by the said will.

(e) See vol. vi, p. 59, note "b," *sub* "Norfolk," as to the small number of these Marquesses who were made K.G.

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WINCHILSEA.

Earldom. I. 1628. *1.* ELIZABETH, *suo jure* VISCOUNTESS MAIDSTONE, was *cr.*, 11 July 1628, COUNTESS OF WINCHILSEA,[a] co. Sussex, with rem. of that Earldom to the heirs male of her body. She was *b.* about 1557, being da. and h. of Sir Thomas HENEAGE, of Copt Hall, co. Essex. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, by his first wife Anne, da. of Sir Nicholas POYNTZ, of Acton, co. Gloucester, and was, on the death of the said Anne (her mother), 30 Nov. 1593, aged 36. She *m.*, before 15 Jan. 1576, Sir Moyle FINCH, of Eastwell, co. Kent, who was *cr. a Baronet* 29 July 1611, and who *d.* 18 Dec. 1614, and was *bur.* at Eastwell M.I. Funeral certif. at Coll. of Arms. Will pr. 1615. His widow,[b] after some efforts as early as 1618,[c] to obtain a peerage, was (as Dame Elizabeth Finch) *cr.*, 8 July 1623, VISCOUNTESS MAIDSTONE, co. Kent, with rem. of that Viscountcy to the heirs male of her body,[d] being, 5 years later, *cr.*, 11 July 1628, *Countess of Winchilsea* as abovestated.[d] She *d.* at Eastwell 23 March 1633/4, aged about 76, and was *bur.* 5 April 1634, at Eastwell. M.I. Funeral certif. at Coll. of Arms. Will pr. 1634.

II. 1634. *2.* THOMAS (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA and VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE, also a Baronet, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. of his said mother;[e] *b.* about 1575; was *knighted* 8 Jan. 1608/9, at Whitehall; suc. his eldest br. as 3d Bart. between 1614 and 1623; was M.P. for Winchelsea, 1621-22, and for co. Kent, 1628-29; *styled* VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE from 1628 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 12 March 1633/4. He *m.* in 1609, Cicely, sister of Sir John WENTWORTH, Bart., da. of John W. of Gosfield, co. Essex, by Cicely, da. and coheir of Sir Edward UNTON. He *d.* 4 Nov. 1639, at his house in Charterhouse yard and was *bur.* at Eastwell. Will dat. 23 Oct. to 4 Nov. 1639, pr. 12 Oct. 1640. His widow *d.* 1642, and was *bur.* at Eastwell. Will dat. 17 May and pr. 1 Dec. 1642.

III. 1639. *3.* HENEAGE (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, &c., 1st s. and h; *b.* about 1620; ed. at Emman. Coll., Cambridge; *styled* VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE from 1634 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 4 Nov. 1639; took an active part, on the side of the King, in the civil war; Gov. of Dover Castle at the

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(a) Winchilsea is the orthography in the "Peers Rolls," and is doubtless that of the patent, but in the "Creations, 1483-1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records, it is spelt "Winchelsea."

(b) Lord Carew, in a letter, Jan. 1614/5, speaks of her as being "pressed with suitors, being, as I take it, the richest widow in present estate both in jointure, moveables, and inheritance of her own that is in England."

(c) J. Chamberlain writes to Sir D. Carleton, 7 Nov. 1618, that the "example" of the recent creation of the Countess of Buckingham "they say hath drawn on the Lady Finch to become a Countess, if the bargain go on 'twixt her and the Lord of Doncaster for Copt Hall and all the land about it in Essex." In "*Collins*," vol. iii, p. 382, is this note to the Viscountcy of 1623. "See a letter of Lord Bacon in the *Cabala*, and the account of Arthur Wilson of the *purchase* of the peerage, which raised much talk and wonder at the time. The price is said to have been the Lady's fine seat at Copt Hall in Essex as a bribe to Lord Treasurer Cranfield." This estate in Epping parish had, in 1564, been granted to her father, Sir Thomas Heneage. The sale is elsewhere spoken of as being accompanied with £7,000 in cash, and a suite of tapestry hangings. There is among Earl Delawarr's MSS. at Knole, co. Kent, a *memorandum* dated 1623, stating that her son and heir ap., Thomas Finch, and his wife had agreed with Sir Arthur Ingram that, if Lady Finch was made a Viscountess, they would grant to him Copt Hall in Essex, and park and the manor of Gladwin's, redeemable on the payment of £13,000 and £500 a year.

(d) The precedence of the sons and daughters of a Viscount was granted to her children at the same time [1623], as was also that of an Earl in the patent of 1628, a precedence that one would have thought they would have had *de jure* without any such clause.

(e) His eldest br. Theophilus, mat. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.), 25 Oct. 1588, aged 15; B.A., 1 Feb. 1591/2; was *knighted* 30 July 1599; *suc.* his father as 2d Baronet, 18 Dec. 1614, was M.P. for Great Yarmouth, 1614, but *d.* s.p. (before his mother) previous to 1623, and was *bur.* at St. Paul's, London. From his younger br., Sir Heneage Finch, sprang the Earls of Nottingham, who in 1729, inherited the Earldom of Winchilsea.

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Restoration ; Capt. of a Troop of Horse and Col. of a Reg. of Foot ; *knighted* 26 May 1660, and was *cr.* 26 June 1660, BARON FITZHERBERT OF EASTWELL, co. Kent ;[a] L. Lieut. of Kent, 1660, 1668, 1675-83, 1685-87,[b] and 1689. Ambassador in residence at Constantinople,[c] 1660-69 ; L. Lieut. of Somerset, 1675-83 ; was among those who voted for the accession of William and Mary in 1689. He *m.* firstly, 21 May 1645,[d] at St. Giles' in the fields, Diana, da. of Francis (WILLOUGHBY), 5th BARON WILLOUGHBY OF PARHAM, by Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Edward (CECIL), VISCOUNT WIMBLEDON. By her he had no issue that survived him. He *m.* secondly, before 1653,[e] Mary, da. of William (SEYMOUR), 2d DUKE OF SOMERSET, by his second wife, Frances, da. of Robert (DEVEREUX), EARL OF ESSEX. By her he had 11 children.[f] He m. thirdly, 10 April 1673, at St. Andrew's, Holborn, Catherine,[g] widow of Sir John WENTWWORTH, of Elmshall, formerly wife [1666] of Christopher LISTER, da. of Sir Thomas NORCLIFF, of Langton, co. York, by Dorothy, da. of Thomas (FAIRFAX), VISCOUNT FAIRFAX OF EMLEY [I.] She *d.* s.p.m. in, or before, 1679. Admon., as of Eastwell afsd., 17 June 1679. He *m.* fourthly (Lic. Vic. Gen., 29 Oct. 1681, she of Richmond, co. Surrey, about 20 with consent of father), Elizabeth, da. and h. of John AYRES, of London. He *d.*, Sep. 1689. Will dat. 18 Aug. and pr. 10 Sep. 1689. His widow *d.* 10 April 1745, at a great age. Will dat. 25 Sep. 1735, pr. and enrolled 1745.

[WILLIAM FINCH, *styled* VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE, s. and h. ap. by second wife ; *b.* about 1653 ; *m.* Elizabeth, da. of Thomas WINDHAM, of Fellbrigg, co. Norfolk. He *d.* v.p. being slain in the fight at sea against the Dutch, 28 Nov. 1672. His widow *d.* about 1696. Will, without date, pr. 23 Sep. 1696.]

IV. 1689. *4.* CHARLES (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE, and BARON FITZHERBERT OF EASTWELL, also a Baronet, grandson and h., being posthumous s. and h. of WILLIAM FINCH, *styled* VISCOUNT

(a) A similar case of a person possessing a peerage of higher degree and more ancient date, receiving a Barony (without any *special* and more extended remainder) was when the Earl of Denbigh was *cr.*, 2 Feb. 1663/4, Baron St. Liz. In both cases it was, apparently, to commemorate a presumed descent from a family of the name. There is in the *Coll. Top et Gen.*, 1st series, pp. 325-337, an interesting account of the Finch family "compiled by Jo. Philipott, Rouge Dragon" [1618-24] wherein it is deduced from "Henricus, *filius Hereberti*, Henrici primi Camerarius," there made to be ancestor, in the male line, both of the Earls of Pembroke, as also (in the 5th degree) of "Herebertus, filius Hereberti, dictus *Finch*," to whom the arms now borne by "Finch" are ascribed and from whom Sir Moyle Finch, Bart., is made 10th in descent. It is, however, a fact that (save for 2 references, *viz.*, "23 Hen. III." and "14 Ed. I.") there is neither date nor any name of place in all this elaborate performance, which, consequently, it would be extremely difficult to *dis*prove.

(b) See a list of L. Lieuts. removed, as in his case, by James II., in vol. i, p. 28, note "a," *sub* "Abingdon."

(c) He published in 1661 an account of his "audience with the grand Vizier and grand Seignieur" [The Sultan Mahomet Chan IV.], and in 1669 an account of an eruption of Mount Etna, which he had witnessed. He was a great debauchee. See Harley's *Memoranda* in *N. & Q.*, 2d S., vol. i, p. 325, for his witty retort to Charles II.'s allusion thereto, *viz.*, that he was His Majesty's "representative."

(d) In a fictitious work, entitled *Lady Willoughby's Diary*, her marriage is placed as between Oct. 1652 and April 1653 ; the birth of her only son, Heneage, as about Oct. 1653, and his death of smallpox as on 28 March 1655, followed by her own death, 22 March 1655/6, in her 21st year. Of these dates that of her marriage is certainly wrong, as probably is also that of her age at death, if, indeed, the date of such death (which, apparently, is 3 or 4 years too late) is correct.

(e) "*Doyle.*"

(f) "*Collins*," where they are all set out, tho' (that credulous old gossip) Aubrey relates that "My Lady Seymor dreamt that she found a nest with *nine* finches in it ; and so many children she had by the Earl of Winchelsea, whose name is Finch." That Earl had in all 27 children, of whom 16 lived to "some maturity."

(g) "A pretty young woman of 23." [Letter of E. Cholmeley to Lady Harley, 12 April 1673.]

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MAIDSTONE, and Elizabeth his wife, both abovenamed ; *b.* 26 Sep. 1672, *styled* VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, Sep. 1689, taking his seat, 7 Nov. 1693 ; Lieut. Gov. of Dover Castle. Dep. Warden of the Cinque Ports and Vice Admiral of Kent, 1702-05 ; Envoy to Hanover, 1702 ; L. Lieut. of Kent, 1704-05 ; P.C., 1711 ; a Lord of Trade, 1711, and President of that Board, 1712. He *m.* 26 or 28 Sep. 1692, at Mildenhall, Wilts, Sarah, da. of Henry NOURSE, of Woodlands in that county. He *d.* s.p.s. 5/16 Aug. 1712 in London.[a] Admon. 23 Oct. 1712 to a creditor. His widow *m.* William ROLLINSON [*Qy.* RAWLINSON], "Esq.," to whom admon. of her goods was granted, 14 Nov. 1735.

[CHARLES FINCH, *styled* VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE, only s. and h. ap. ; *b.* Aug. 1703 ; *d.* an infant, v.p. 1705.]

V. 1712. *5.* HENEAGE (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, &c., uncle and h. male, being next br. of the whole blood to the late Earl's father ; *b.* about 1656 ; Groom of the bedchamber, 1683, to the Duke of York as also in 1685 to the same person, when King, as James II., he being *cr.* D.C.L., of Oxford, 22 May 1683, when in attendance on him there ; Col. in the army, or militia, 1685 ; M.P. for Hythe, 1685-86 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 14 Aug. 1712, but, declining the oaths, never took his seat.[b] F.S.A., 16 Jan. 1724. He *m.* (Lic. London, 14 May 1684), Anne (then aged 18), da. of Sir William KINGSMILL, of Sidmonton, Hants, by Anne, da. of Sir Anthony HASLEWOOD, of Maidwell, co. Northampton. She, who had been maid of honour to Mary Beatrice when Duchess of York, and a Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Anne,[c] was a Poetess of some little note. She *d.* at her house in Cleveland Row, 5 and was *bur.* 9 Aug. 1720, at Eastwell. Admon, 19 Aug. 1720. He *d.* s.p. 30 Sep. 1726, aged 69, and was *bur.* at Eastwell. Will pr. 1726.

VI. 1726. *6.* JOHN (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA [1628], VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE [1623] and BARON FITZHERBERT OF EASTWELL [1660], also a Baronet [1611], br. of the half blood and h., being s. of Heneage, the 3d holder of this Earldom, by his 4th wife. He was *b.* 24 Feb. 1652/3 ; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 16 Oct. 1703 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 30 Sep. 1726. He *d.* unm. at his house in Queen Square, Westm., 9 and was *bur.* 22 Sep. 1729, in Westm. Abbey, aged 46,[d] when the *Barony of Fitzherbert of Eastwell* became *extinct*, but the rest of his honours devolved as below. Will dat. 8 Feb. 1728/9, pr. 23 Sep. 1729 by his mother, and universal legatee.

VII. 1729. *7.* DANIEL (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA [1628], EARL OF NOTTINGHAM [1681], VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE [1623], and BARON FINCH OF DAVENTRY [1674], also a Baronet [1611 and 1660], 2d cousin and h. male, being s. and h. of Heneage (FINCH), 1st EARL OF NOTTINGHAM and BARON FINCH OF DAVENTRY, also a Baronet [1660], sometime [1675-82], L. Chancellor of England, by Elizabeth, da. of William HARVEY, which Heneage (who *d.* 18 Dec. 1682, aged 61),

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(a) Macky ("*Characters*") says of him when "not 30 years old," that "he hath neither genius nor gusto for business, loves hunting and a bottle, was an opposer (to his power) of the measures of King William's reign, and is zealous for the monarchy and church to the highest degree. He loves jests and puns and that sort of low wit [to which Swift adds, 'I never observed it'], is of short stature, well shaped, with a handsome countenance." Swift, also, adds, "Being very poor he complied too much with the party he hated," and, again (when writing to Stella, 7 Aug. 1712), he says, his death was "to my great grief. He was a worthy honest gentleman and a particular friend of mine."

(b) "A man of great worth and honour ; he was a nonjuror" [Harley's *Memoranda*, in *N. and Q.*, 2d S., vol. i, p. 325]. His portrait "after G. Vertue," is engraved in "*Doyle.*"

(c) She is said to have influenced the Queen in her "Jacobite" tendencies. She is the "Ardelia" of Pope and the "Flavia" of Rowe. Her best known poem is one on "The Spleen."

(d) Isabel, Lady Wentworth [*Wentworth papers*, p. 295], writes of him in 1712, as "a prety, genteel, welbred, modist young man, and sings fynly."

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was s. and h. of the Hon. Sir Heneage FINCH, of Kensington, Recorder of London (*d.* 5 Dec. 1631), 4th s. of Sir Moyle FINCH, Bart., by Elizabeth, *cr.* COUNTESS OF WINCHILSEA, and Viscountess Maidstone as afsd. He was *b.* 1647; ed. at Westm., and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; mat. 26 July 1662, aged 15; was Student of the Inner Temple; F.R.S., 26 Nov. 1668; M.P. for Great Bedwyn, 1673-78, and for Lichfield, 1679-82; a Lord of the Admiralty, 1679, being first Lord thereof, 1680-84, P.C. 1680 to Charles II, as also to William and Mary, Queen Anne, and George I; *styled* LORD FINCH, from 1681 till he *suc. to the peerage* as *Earl of Nottingham*, &c., on his father's death, 16 Dec. 1682. Tho' he took no part in bringing about the Revolution,[a] he was Sec. of State to the new Sovereigns from 1689 to 1693, as also (for the North) to Queen Anne from 1702 to 1704; was one of the council of 9, left by Will. III. during his absence in 1690, to advise Mary II., with whom he had great influence;[b] was assistant L. Sewer at the coronation of Anne, 23 April 1702. In 1711, however, he joined the Whig party[c] he had hitherto opposed, his dislike to the measures of Harley and St. John being, apparently, the main cause. He was one of the Lord Justices (Regents of the Realm) 1 Aug. to 18 Sep. 1714,[d] and was L. PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, 1714-16, when he retired from official life, and resided principally at his house at Burley-on-the-hill, co. Rutland.[e] Having for 47 [!] years been known (and well known) as Earl of Nottingham, he became by the death of his second cousin, 9 Sep. 1729 (for the last four months only of his life). *Earl of Winchilsea*, &c. He *m.* firstly, 16 June 1674 (Lic. Vic. Gen., on 12, she about 22), Essex, 3d da. and coheir of Robert (RICH), 3d EARL OF WARWICK, by his second wife, Anne, da. of Sir Thomas CHEEKE. She *d.* s.p.m. 1684. He *m.* secondly, 29 Dec. 1685, at St. Giles' in the fields (Lic. Vic. Gen., she aged 18), Anne, 3d da. (whose issue in or soon after 1762 became sole heir) of Christopher (HATTON) 1st VISCOUNT HATTON OF GRETTON, co.

(a) His action at the time of the revolution is well described in his own dignified words, "My principles do not permit me to bear any part in making a King; but, when a King has been made, my principles bind me to pay him an obedience more strict that he can expect from those who have made him."

(b) She, however, said of him (*Dalrymple* III., 95) that "it may be his formal, grave, look, deceives me."

(c) On this occasion a newspayer, called the "*the Post Boy*," 6 Dec. 1711, offered wittily a reward of 10s. to anyone who would "restore him to his friends." Macky (*Characters*) says of him "when about 50" (*i.e.*, some ten years before this period) that "he never made any considerable figure till the Revolution, when he zealously opposed King William's coming to the throne, yet was made Sec. of State by that Prince to oblige *the Church*, of which he sets up for a mightly champion . . . . He is a zealous promoter of absolute power in the state, and implicit faith in the church, to that degree as hardly to be in common charity with those of more moderate principles. He hath also the exterior air of business, and application enough to make him very capable. In his habit and manners very formal; a tall, thin, very black man, like a Spaniard, or Jew." Swift speaks of him as of "grave, solemn deportment and countenance, and alludes to his nickname of "*Dismal*" in his poem entitled, "The intended speech of a famous orator against peace, 1711."

"An orator, *Dismal*, of *Nottingham*-shire,
Who has 40 years let out his conscience to hire;
* * * *
When once he begins, oh he never will flinch,
But repeats the same note a whole day, like a *Finch*."
[the speech ending thus].
"I'll speak against peace, while *Dismal's* my name,
And be a true Whig, while I'm *Not-in-game*."

His portrait "after Sir S. Kneller" which looks "dismal" enough) is engraved in "*Doyle*." The family of "*the Dismals*" and the "*tall Black Finches*" are often alluded to by Horace Walpole, and other contemporaries. Macaulay speaks of this Earl as "always upright and honourable, but a bigot and formalist." He was one of the new Tory party (not Jacobites) sometimes known as "Whimsicals," whose devotion to the established church was greater than to hereditary right.

(d) See vol. iii, p. 116, note "b," *sub* "Devonshire," for a list of these.

(e) He had incurred the lasting displeasure of Geo. I. by taking part in an address Feb. 1716, for mercy on the Jacobite peers, then under sentence of death.

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Northampton, by his first wife, Cecilia, da. of John (TUFTON), EARL OF THANET[a] He *d.* 1 and was *bur.* 13 Jan. 1729/30, at Ravenstone, Bucks, aged about 83. Will pr. 1730. His widow, by whom he had (30 !) children,[b] *d.* 26 Sep. and was *bur.* 5 Oct. 1743, at Ravenstone afsd. Will pr. 1743.

VIII. 1730. *8.* DANIEL (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, EARL OF NOTTINGHAM, &c., 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.,[c] by second wife ; *b.* 1689 ; *styled* LORD FINCH till 1730 ; ed. at Westm. ; mat. at Oxford (Ch. Ch.), 23 June 1704, aged 15 ; M.P. for Rutland, 1710-29 ; a Lord of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, 1714-16 ; a Lord of the Treasury, 1715-16 ; P.C. to Geo. II., 1725, and to Geo. III., 1760 ; Comptroller of the Household, 1725-30 ; *cr.* LL.D. of Cambridge, 25 April 1728 ; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 1 Jan. 1729/30 ; First Lord of the Admiralty, 1742-44, and again, April to July 1757[d] ; one of the Lord Justices (Regents) of the Realm, 27 April to 15 Nov. 1743 ; el. **K.G.**, 13 March and inst. 4 June 1752 ; L. President of the Council, 1765-66. He *m.* firstly, in 1720, Frances, 5th da. of Basil (FEILDING), 4th EARL OF DENBIGH, by Hester, da. of Sir Basil FIREBRACE, Bart. She *d.* at Wentworth House, co. York, Sep. and was *bur.* 3 Oct. 1734, at Ravenstone. He *m.* secondly, 19 Jan. 1737/8, Mary, da. and coheir of Sir Thomas PALMER, 4th Bart., of Wingham, co. Kent, by (--). She *d.* 8 and was *bur.* 18 Aug. 1757, at Ravenstone. He *d.* s.p.m. at his house on Parsons Green, Fulham, 2 and was *bur.* 12 Aug. 1769, at Ravenstone, in his 81st year.[e] Will dat. 25 Aug. 1761, pr. 10 Aug. 1769.

IX. 1769. *9.* GEORGE (FINCH), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, EARL OF NOTTINGHAM, &c., nephew and h. male, being only s. and h. of the Right Hon. William FINCH, sometime [1742] Vice Chamberlain of the Household, by his second wife, Charlotte, da. of Thomas (FERMOR), 1st EARL OF POMFRET, which William (who *d.* 25 Dec. 1766) was next br. to the late Earl. He was *b.* 4 Nov. and *bap.* 4 Dec. 1752, at St. James', Westm., the King (*George II.*) being one of his sponsors ; ed. at Eton, and at Ch. Ch., Oxford ; matric. 18 Dec. 1767 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 2 Aug. 1769 ; *cr.* M.A. of Oxford, 4 July 1771 ; served as a volunteer in America, 1776, being Major, 87th Foot, 1779, and a Lieut. Col. 1780 ; was a Lord of the Bedchamber, 1777—1812 ; F.S.A., 20 Jan. 1791 ; Member of the Board of Agriculture, 1793 ; Col. of the Rutland Yeomanry, 1794 ; P.C., 1804 ; Groom of the Stole, 1804-12 ; el. and inv. **K.G.**, 17 Jan. and inst. 23 April 1805 ; F.R.S., 7 May 1807. He *d.* s.p., legit. and unm., 2 Aug. 1826, in South street, aged 73.[f] Will pr. Aug. 1826.

X. 1826. *10.* GEORGE WILLIAM (FINCH-HATTON), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, EARL OF NOTTINGHAM, &c., cousin and h. male, being 1st s. and h. of George FINCH-HATTON, of Kirby Hall, co. Northampton, and Eastwell park, co. Kent, by Elizabeth Mary, da. of David (MURRAY), EARL OF MANSFIELD, which

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(a) "Her portion was but £1,000," writes Bridget Noel, 6 Jan. 1685/6. She is said to have been 20 years younger than her husband. The Bishop of Oxford, writing to Viscount Hatton, 20 Dec. 1685, says: "Your daughter if she can comport with the temper of a grave husband, and deny herself those gaieties, which may be decent for the wife of one who is of her age, may promise to herself as much happiness in this disposal as is to be had in this world."

(b) "Five sons and eight daughters, besides ten other children who died young, and seven who were still-born." [*Collins*] This is in addition to a daughter by his first wife, so that there were thirty-one children in all.

(c) Heneage Finch, the eldest son, *d.* young.

(d) "The black funereal Earl of Winchilsea succeeds me," writes Earl Temple, in 1757, to the Rt. Hon. Geo. Grenville. [*Grenville Papers*]. See p. 180, note "c," *circa finem.*

(e) He had antiquarian tastes. See Peck's *Desiderata Curiosa* for an account of his discovery of a supposed son of Richard III., said to have secluded himself at Eastwell.

(f) T. Raikes (*Journal*, vol. iii, p. 51) calls him "a nobleman of the old school and a high bred gentleman in his manners to all." According to the *Gent. Mag.* of 1826, he, "with the Duke of Dorset and Sir Horace Mann, established that code of laws by which the game of cricket has ever since been regulated."

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George (who *d.* 17 Feb. 1823, aged 75) was s. and h. of the Hon. Edward FINCH-HATTON, formerly FINCH, who assumed the additional name of *Hatton* on inheriting, 5 Oct. 1764, the estates of that family at Kirby, &c., inheriting subsequently, in 1769, Eastwell park, and who *d.* 16 May 1771, being yst. br. to the father of the late Earl, and to Daniel, the penultimate Earl. He was *b.* 19 May 1791, at Kirby Hall afsd.; ed. at Westm., and at Christ's Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1812; *suc. to the peerage*, 2 Aug. 1826, taking an active part in opposing the Reform bill and other Whig measures, and being a zealous champion of the Protestant religion[a] and of "protection"; Lieut. Col. com., East Kent Yeomanry, 1830; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 10 June 1834. He *m.* firstly, 26 July 1814, Georgiana Charlotte, da. of James (GRAHAM), 3d DUKE OF MONTROSE [S.], by his second wife, Caroline Maria da. of George (MONTAGU), 4th DUKE OF MANCHESTER. She, who was *b.* 3 Sep. 1791. *d.* 13 Feb. 1835, aged 43, at Haverholme priory, and was *bur.* at Ewerby, co. Lincoln. He *m.* secondly, 15 Feb. 1837, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Emily Georgiana, 2d da. of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles BAGOT, G.C.B. (yr. s. of William, 1st BARON BAGOT), by Mary Charlotte Anne, da. of William (WELLESLEY), 4th EARL OF MORNINGTON [I.] She, who was *b.* 9 July 1809, *d.* s.p. 10 July 1848, at Haverholme priory, aged 39. Admon. Sep. 1852. He *m.* thirdly, 17 Oct. 1849, at Godmersham, co. Kent, Fanny Margaretta, 1st da. of Edward Royd RICE, of Dane Court in that county, by Elizabeth, da. of Edward KNIGHT, *formerly* AUSTEN, of Godmersham park. He *d.* 8 Jan 1858, at Haverholme priory, aged 66. His widow, who was *b.* 1820, living 1897.

XI. 1858. *11.* GEORGE JAMES (FINCH-HATTON), EARL OF WINCHILSEA, EARL OF NOTTINGHAM, &c., 1st s. and h., by first wife; *b.* 31 May 1815, in Manchester square; *styled* VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE, 1826-58; ed. at Eton, and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 26 Nov. 1835, and 2d class Classics; M.P. for North Northamptonshire, 1837-41; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 8 Jan. 1858; F.S.A., 19 June 1862. He *m.* firstly, 6 Aug. 1846, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Constance Henrietta, 2d da. of Henry (PAGET), 2d MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY, by his first wife, Eleanora, da. of Col. John CAMPBELL. She, who was *b.* 22 Jan. 1823, *d.* 5 March 1878, at 91 Victoria street, Westm., aged 55. He *m.* secondly, 16 Feb. 1882, Elizabeth Georgiana, widow of George Leopold BRYAN, of Jenkinstown, co. Kilkenny, 3d da. of Francis Nathaniel (CONYNGHAM), 2d MARQUESS CONYNGHAM [I.], by Jane, da. of Henry William (PAGET), 1st MARQUESS OF ANGLESEY. He *d.* s.p.m.s. at Cadogan Mansions, Sloane square, of scarlet fever, 9 June 1887, aged 72, and was *bur.* at Eastwell. His widow, who was *b.* 15 June 1829, living 1897.

[GEORGE WILLIAM HENEAGE FINCH-HATTON, *styled*, in and after 1858, VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE, only s. and h. ap., by first wife; *b.* 26 Dec. 1852; enlisted, as a private, in the army. He *m.*, 28 Dec. 1876, at St. Margaret's, Westm., Louisa Augusta, 3d and yst. but 2d surv. da. of Sir George Samuel JENKINSON, 7th Bart. of Eastwood park, co. Gloucester. He *d.* s.p. and v.p. 3 Feb. 1879, in Victoria street, Westm., aged 26. His widow living 1897.

XII. 1887. *12.* MURRAY EDWARD GORDON (FINCH-HATTON), EARL OF WINCHILSEA [1628], EARL OF NOTTINGHAM [1681], VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE [1623], and BARON FINCH OF DAVENTRY [1673], also a Baronet [1611 and 1660], br. of the half-blood and h. male, being 2d s. of the penultimate Earl, by his third wife. He was *b.* 28 March 1851; ed. at Eton, and at Balliol Coll., Oxford; B.A. and 1st class Modern History, 1874; Fellow of Hertford Coll., Oxford; M.A., 1877; Sheriff of Lincolnshire, 1870; M.P. for South Lincolnshire, 1884-85, and for the Spalding division, 1885-87; *suc. to the peerage*, 9 June 1887; was offered, but

(a) He presided, 10 Oct. 1828, at the meeting on Penenden Heath "when strongly worded resolutions in favour of Protestant principles were carried." [*Nat. Biogr.*] He identified himself with the "Orange" party in Ireland, and his hostility to the Catholic Relief bill led to his well-known duel with the great Duke of Wellington, 21 March 1820, on which occasion he fired in the air. "In person he was tall and stout; his face was round and animated with a pleasant and dignified expression; his complexion was dark, his hair black, and his features small and regular." [*Gent. Mag.*, N.S., vol. xii, p. 212]. His portrait, "after T. Phillips," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

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refused the Governorship of the Cape, 1889.[a] He *m.*, 27 Oct. 1875, Edith, only da. of Edward William HARCOURT, of Nuneham park, co. Oxford, by Susan Harriet, only da. of George (HOLROYD), 2d EARL OF SHEFFIELD [I.] She was *b.* 16 Oct. 1855.

[GEORGE HENRY EDWARD MURRAY FINCH-HATTON, *styled*, in and after 1887, VISCOUNT MAIDSTONE, only s. and h. ap.; *b.* 3 Sep. 1882; *d.* v.p., 6 March 1892, at Villargues, Cannes, from influenza, and was *bur.* from Haverholme priory afsd., aged 9.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 5,114 acres in Northamptonshire (worth £8,708 a year), 6,581 in Kent[b]; 741 in Notts; 355 in Leicestershire; 78 in Lincolnshire, and 13 in Rutland. *Total*, 12,882 acres, worth £18,216 a year. *Principal Residences.*—Eastwell park,[b] near Ashford, co. Kent, and Haverholme priory, near Sleaford, co. Lincoln. The magnificent residence of the Hatton family, Kirby Hall, co. Northampton, has been uninhabited and unroofed since the beginning of the 19th century.

WINDHAM, see WYNDHAM.

WINDSOR.

i.e., "WINDSOR,"[c] Earldom of *(Stuart)*, *cr.* 1796, with the MARQUESSATE OF BUTE, which see.

WINDSOR, or WYNDESORE.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1381 to 1384.

1. WILLIAM DE WYNDESORE, who possessed lands in Westmorland, Cumberland, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Notts, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Oxon, Berks, Wilts, Somerset, Dorset, Middx., Essex, Herts, Surrey, Gloucestershire,[d] Herefordshire and the Marches of Wales, was s. and h. of Sir Alexander DE WYNDESORE, of Grayrigg, co. Westmorland (living 1336), by Elizabeth (*d.* Aug. 1349), his wife; was of full age Aug. 1349; was in the wars with France; was sometime (1374-76) the King's "Lieutenant" in Ireland; was Warden of the West Marches, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron [LORD WYNDESORE] by writs from 22 Aug. (1381) 5 Ric. II. to 3 March (1383/4) 7 Ric. II. directed *Willo de Wyndesore*. He *m.*, before Dec. 1376, the well known (much maligned) Court beauty, Alice DE PERRERS,[e] who not improbably was then widow of Sir Thomas DE

(a) He has taken an active part in support of British Agriculture.

(b) The Eastwell estate was sold to Lord Gerard for about £250,000 in Aug. 1892 and has, it is believed, again changed owners since that date.

(c) This does not refer to the well known town of Windsor in Berks, tho' it arises indirectly (see p. 185, note "a") therefrom. The grantee was the husband of the da. and eventually sole heir of Herbert (Hickman-Windsor), 2d and last Viscount Windsor of Blackcastle [I.], and chose this title, so as to perpetuate the surname and peerage of his father-in-law.

(d) In an able history of the Duket family, entitled "*Ducketiana*" [4to, 1876], written by Sir G. F. Duckett, Bart., is [pp. 268-283, referring to pp. 156-157] a full account of the ancestry of this Baron, from whose sister, Margery, wife of John Duket, the writer thereof is (thro' his paternal grandmother) descended. It is there clearly proved link by link (by the *Placita de Banco*, 15 Hen. VI., Mich. 153) that all the previous accounts of such ancestry are erroneous, and that the Baron's father was Sir Alexander de Wyndesore, who was fourth in descent from another Alexander de Wyndesore, who, by his marriage with Agnes, da. of William de Lancaster, "Baron of Kendal,*" acquired the estate of Grayrigg, co. Westmorland, which, for no less than 300 years after the Baron's death in 1384, was the inheritance of the family of Duket. The precise connection, tho' doubtless one existed, between this Baron and the family of Windsor of Stanwell (afterwards, 1529, Lords Windsor de Stanwell) is not ascertained.

(e) The accounts of her are so contradictory that the reader is referred to the able one (by "C. L. Kingsford") in the "*Nat. Biog.*," where, in spite of the suggestion (therein noticed) "that she was only the King's sick nurse," she is spoken of as

* Dodsworth says of him "fecit se vocari Baronem de Kendal in Parliamento."

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NARFORD[a] and who appears to have been, as early as 1366, the mistress of Edward III., over whom, till the day of his death, she exercised unbounded influence, receiving large gifts from him, and being twice censured by Parl. for her interference with justice. Her parentage is uncertain, she was very possibly related to Sir Richard PERRERS, Sheriff for Herts and Essex, *temp.* Ed. II. and Ed. III.[b] She was "*domicella Cameræ Reginæ*," before Oct. 1366, a position which plainly implies that she was of good birth, tho' she is sometimes expressly stated to be otherwise. In 1375, attired as "the Lady of the Sun," she rode thro' London to the tournament at Smithfield and on 20 May 1376, "apparel for the Countess of Bedford [da. of the King] and for Alice Perrers" was ordered by privy seal for a like occasion.[c] Lord Wyndesore *d.* s.p., or s.p. legit., at Heversham, co. Westmorland in the diocese of Chester, 15 Sep. 1384, when the *Barony became extinct* [d] Nunc. will dat. at Heversham, 15 Sep. and pr. 12 Oct. 1384. His widow, after a series of lawsuits with her husband's relatives, *d.* at Upminster, co. Essex, in 1400. Will dat. 15 Aug. 1400, pr. 3 Feb. 1400/1.

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having become "the mistress of Ed. III. in the lifetime of Queen Philippa," it being added that other writers "as well as the hostile St. Albans' chronicler" refer to her as such, and that "tho' the charges of avarice and intrigue may be exaggerated it is impossible to doubt the substantial accuracy of the story."

[a] She was a "*femme sole*" in 1371and 1374, but this, presumably, could be equally well said of her as a spinster or as a widow. It is certain that she had two daughters mentioned in her will (who were probably children of Sir Thomas de Narford) and it is equally certain that neither was a child of William de Wyndesore.

[b] See note "d," p. 183.

[c] Beltz's *Order of the Garter*, p. 10.

[d] According to five inquisitions taken at his death, his coheirs were his three sisters, (1) Isabella, then aged 60, or 38, and then unm. (2) Christiana, *m.* Sir William de Morers, of Elvington, co. York, and then aged 55, or 38, and (3) Margery, *m.* John Duket, and then aged 50, or 34. Of these inquisitions, those in Dorset, Essex and Middx., give the greater age, while those in Berks and Wilts give the lesser one. This coheirship, however, is complicated by the Baron's will, in which he speaks of Robert, Roger, William, Elias and Peter, "sons of my brother [*Qy.*, if br. of the *whole* blood] John de Wyndesore, deceased," which John appears to have had also an eldest son John, sometimes called heir to testator and mentioned in will of his relict, see below. This lastnamed John was, for a short time, of Manorbeer and Penally, co. Pembroke,* and was *bur.* in Westminster Abbey, 7 April 1414, having himself a son, John. Courthope states in his text (tho' on what ground is unknown) that this Barony is *in abeyance* among the descendants of the three *sisters* [*sic*] of the grantee (an anomalous devolution of a Barony in fee, tho,' doubtless, correct enough as to the *estates*) altering the, apparently, more rational statement in "*Nicolas*" that in 1384 it "is presumed to have become *extinct*. He appends the following note (slightly altered from one in "*Nicolas*") to the word "abeyance," *viz.* :—"The statement in the text [that the three sisters were the coheirs] rests on the authority of several Inquisitions taken 8 Ric. II.; but Dugdale, in his Warwickshire, p. 431 (cited in Banks' *Stemmata Anglicana*), states, that he left his *daughters* his heirs, of whom Joane, the eldest, married Skerne. Alice, widow of Lord Wyndsore, in her testament dated in 1400, speaks of three daughters, Joane, Jane, and another Joane: to the latter (whom she describes as her youngest daughter) she gives her manor of Gaines in Upminster, and bequeaths to her two other daughters all her manors, &c., which John de Wyndesore, or others by his consent, had usurped, and orders her executors to recover them; for, she emphatically adds: 'I say on the pain of my soul he hath no right there, nor never had.' It is probable, therefore, that he left illegitimate issue, born before his marriage with the said Alice."

* William de Wyndesore had a grant of Manorbeer Castle from the King, to the succession whereof the said John de Wyndesore got a confirmation, which was subsequently cancelled on the score of misrepresentation. This certainly points to illegitimacy, and in his M.I., he is not spoken of as heir at law to his uncle, William, the words being "*constitit, hæredem* avunculus iste." See this matter fully discussed in an exhaustive account of "Manorbeer Castle and its Early Owners," by Sir G. F. Duckett, Bart., in the *Archæologia Cambrensis.*

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WINDSOR, or WINDSOR DE STANWELL.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1529.

1. SIR ANDREW, *or* ANDREWS WINDSOR, of Stanwell,[a] co. Midx., 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.[b] of Thomas WINDSOR, of the same (will pr. 15 Feb. 1485), by Elizabeth, 1st da. and coheir of John ANDREWS, of Bayleham, co. Suffolk; was *b.* probably before 1475[c]; was **K.B.** 3 June 1509. at the coronation of Hen. VIII., with whom he served in France in 1513, being at the sieges of Theroenne and Tournay, and being made a Banneret at the battle of the Spurs, 16 Aug. 1513. He attended the Princess Mary, on her marriage, 1514, with Louis XII. of France. Was at the meeting at Guisnes, called the "Cloth of Gold" in 1520; was several times (1525-35) nominated, tho' never elected, a Knight of the Garter, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WINDSOR DE STANWELL) by writs from 3 Nov. (21 Hen. VIII.) 1529 to 8 June 1536, directed "*Andreæ Windsor de Stanwell,*"[d] and sat therein. 21 Jan. 1533/4 It is not improbable that the writs from 28 April 1539 to 4 June 1543 tho' directed "*Willielmo Windsor, Chl'r*" were meant for him (tho' he was then an old man) and not his son. He subscribed the letter to the Pope in favour of the divorce of Hen. VIII. from his first wife; was Keeper of the Wardrobe, 1543, in which year (the one of his death) he had been forced to surrender his manor of Stanwell to the king[d] in exchange for the Abbey of Bordesley, co. Worcester. He *m.* Elizabeth, 1st sister and coheir (1475) of Edward (BLOUNT), BARON MOUNTJOY, da. of Sir William BLOUNT (s. and h. ap. of the 1st Baron), by Margaret, da. and h. of Sir Thomas ECHINGHAM. She *d.* before him and was *bur.* at Hounslow, co. Midx. He *d.* 30 March 1543 and was *bur.* there, aged probably, 68 or upwards. Will dat. 16 March, pr. 31 July 1543. *Inq. p. mort.* 18 April 1543 at Southwark.

II. 1539, or 1543.

2. WILLIAM (WINDSOR), LORD WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.,[e] aged 44 in 1543; was **K.B.** at the coronation. 30 May 1533. of Anne Boleyn, the Queen Consort, and was Sheriff for Bucks. 1537-38. He was sum. to parl. from 28 April (21 Hen VIII.) 1539[f] to 5 Nov. 1558 by writs which tho' in all cases directed "*Willielmo Windsor*" were possibly, before 1543, intended for his father. He undoubtedly sat therein, 10 April 1543. He was one of the 26 Peers[g] who signed the settlement, 16 June 1553, of the Crown on Lady Jane Grey, but was active in the proclamation of Queen Mary, on whose coronation, 1 Oct. 1553, he acted as Pantler. He was also (with his then eldest son, Edward) in the expedition against the French in 1557. He resided chiefly at Bradenham,[h] Bucks, where he built the manor house. He *m.* firstly, Margaret, da. and h. of William SAMBORNE, of Southcote, Berks, by Anne, da. of Roger COPLEY. He *m.* secondly, Elizabeth, widow of Richard POWLETT, 2d da. and coheir of Peter COWDRAY, of Harrierd, Hants. He *d.* 20 and was *bur.* 29 Aug. 1558 with great pomp, at Bradenham. Will dat. 10 Aug and pr. 10 Dec. 1558. *Inq. p.m.* at Gloucester and 9 Nov. 1558, at Southwark. His second wife survived him.

(a) The manor of Stanwell was held in the time of Domesday by Walter Fitz-Other, whose son William, being Warder of Windsor Castle, took the name of Windsor. In this family it remained nearly 500 years, till in 1543 Henry VIII. compelled the then owner to surrender it to him in exchange for Abbey lands, according to the policy of that crafty king and his advisers.

(b) His eldest br., Andrew, *or* Andrews, *d.* young.

(c) He was the second of seven sons, born to a man who died in 1485.

(d) "*Nicolas,*" followed by Courthope, who however alters "Andræ," as therein given, to "Andrew" but, presumably, the word should be "Andreæ."

(e) George Windsor, the eldest son, *m.* Ursula, sister and coheir of John (de Vere), Earl of Oxford, da. of Sir George de Vere, but *d.* s.p. and v.p., being *bur.* at Hounslow, M.I.

(f) "So in the Summonses in that year, and in the two following Parliaments; but as it is evident his father was then living, it is probable that '*Willielmo*' is erroneously substituted for '*Andreæ* de Windsore,' in Dugdale's Summonses to the Parliaments of the 31st, 33rd, and 35th Hen. VIII., as Andrew, the first Baron, did not die until the 35th year of that reign." ["*Nicolas,*" reproduced in "*Courthope.*"]

(g) See vol. iii, p. 70, note "f" *sub* "Derby," for their names.

(h) This estate had been acquired by his father between 1500 and 1521 and presumably continued in his descendants till their extinction in the male line in 1642, but was undoubtedly alienated before 1660.

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III. 1558. *3.* EDWARD (WINDSOR), LORD WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL, 5th but 1st surv. s. and h.[a] was aged 26 at his father's death in 1558. He is said to have been knighted[b] with his uncle Edmund) 2 Oct. 1553, and distinguished himself. v.p., at the taking of St. Quintin in Picardy and the defeat of the French in Aug. 1557. He was sum. to Parl. from 11 Jan. (5 Eliz.) 1562/3 to 8 May 1576, and sat therein, 15 Jan. 1562/3. In 1566 he entertained the Queen at his house at Bradenham, on her return from Oxford. He *m* Katherine,[d] da. of John (DE VERE), EARL OF OXFORD, by his first wife Dorothy, da. of Ralph (NEVILL), EARL OF WESTMORLAND. He *d.* 24 Jan. 1574/5, at Venice.[e] Will dat. 20 Dec. 1572, and codicil dat at Spa, in Germany, 18 June 1573 (directing his burial to be in the cathedral of Liege, but that his heart should be *bur.* at Bradenham), pr. 25 June 1575. *Inq. p. m.* at Cirencester, 19 Sep. 1576, and at Westm. 29 Nov. 1577. His widow *d.* 17 Jan. 1599/600, and was *bur.* at Tardebigg, co. Warwick. M.I. Will dat. 15 Feb. 1548, pr. 24 April 1600.

IV. 1575. *4.* FREDERICK (WINDSOR), LORD WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL, 1st s. and h., *b.* 1559, being aged 16 years on 2 Feb. 1574/5; was sum. to Parl. 6 and sat therein 16 Jan. (23 Eliz.) 1580/1. He greatly distinguished himself in feats of arms and tournaments, especially in one, of 1 Jan. 1581, against the French nobles then in London; and was in the Garter Mission to Henry III. of France, Feb. 1584/5, and other state missions. He *d.* unm. at Westm., 24 Dec. 1585, aged 26. Will dat. 2 and pr. 22 Dec. 1585. *Inq. p. m.* at Finsbury, 17 May 1586.

V. 1585. *5.* HENRY (WINDSOR), LORD WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL, br. and h., *b.* at Hewell in Tardebigg afsd. in 1562, being aged 23 on 10 Aug. 1585. He was with his brother at the joust of 1 Jan. 1581 and the mission of Feb. 1584/5. He was sum. to parl. from 15 Oct. 1586 to 19 Mar. 1603/4, sitting therein, 29 Oct. 1586. He was one of the Peers on the trials of the Earls of Essex and Southampton, 19 Feb. 1601. He *m.*, in or before 1590, Anne, da. and coheir of Sir Thomas RIVETT, of Chippenham, co. Cambridge, by Grisel, da. of William (PAGET), LORD PAGET DE BEAUDESERT. He *d.* at Hewell afsd. 6 April 1605, in his 43d year, and was *bur.* at Tardebigg. M.I. Will dat. 5 April, pr. 2 May 1605. *Inq. p. m.* at Bury St. Edmunds, 1 Sep. 1605. His widow *d.* 27 Nov. and was *bur.* 5 Dec. 1615, at Stoke by Neyland, co. Suffolk. M.I. Will dat. 22 March 1610/1 to 27 Nov. 1615, pr. 20 Feb. 1617/8.

VI. 1605, to 1641. *6.* THOMAS (WINDSOR), LORD WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL, only s. and h., *b.* 29 Sep. 1591, *suc. to the peerage*, 6 April 1605; was sum. to Parl. (1610) 8 Jac., and sat therein, 5 April, 1614. He was made **K.B.** at the creation of the Prince of Wales, in June 1610; was Rear Admiral of the fleet sent in 1623 to bring Prince Charles out of Spain, and is said to have expended £15,000 in entertainments on that occasion; was

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(a) Of his elder brothers (1) Thomas *d.* an infant. (2) Sir Thomas Windsor, **K.B.** (so made 20 Feb. 1546/7), was of Princes Risborough, Bucks. He *m.* Dorothy, da. of William (Dacre), Lord Dacre of Gilleslaud. He *d.* v.p. and s.p.m. in 1552, his wife surviving him. Will dat. 8 Nov. 1552, pr. 16 Jan. 1552/3. He "left a daughter, Ann, but she is presumed to have died before her grandfather, as he does not mention her in his will." [*Nicolas*]. "Glover, in a large Pedigree compiled in 1582, states that the said Thomas married, but that he died 'vitâ patris sui sine prole.' [*Courthope*]. (3) Henry, *d.* in infancy and was *bur.* at Stanwell. (4) Andrews, *d.* v.p. and s.p. and was *bur.* at Bradenham.

(b) "*Collins*," but his name does not appear in any of the lists of Knights of that date.

(c) On this occasion, his cousin Miles Windsor, Fellow of Corpus Coll., Oxford (son of Thomas, a yr. s. of Andrews, 1st Lord Windsor), entertained the Queen, to "her great content." He who was "a tolerable Latin poet, but a better orator," *d.* 1624 and was *bur.* in the chapel of his College.

(d) The L. Protector Somerset had arranged a marriage between her and his own son, Lord Henry Seymour, which, in 1552, was set aside.

(e) He was a "rigid Papist," and, consequently, lived much abroad. In 1573, he petitioned to enjoy his own religion in quiet. [Strype's *Annals of the Reformation.*

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one of the mourners at the funeral, 18 June 1625, of James I., and was one of the loyal Peers who, in 1639, attended Charles I., at York. He *m.* Catherine, 7th and yst. da. of Edward (SOMERSET), 4th EARL OF WORCESTER, by Elizabeth, da. of Francis (HASTINGS), 2d EARL OF HUNTINGDON. He *d.* s.p.[a] 6 and was *bur.* 23 Dec. 1641, at Tardebigg, aged 51, when the *Barony of Windsor* fell into *abeyance.*[b] Will dat. 16 Nov. 1641, pr. 12 Feb. 1641/2. His widow *d.* 6 and was *bur.* 8 Nov. 1654, at Tardebigg. Her will dat. 18 Aug. 1654, pr. 12 Feb, 1654/5.

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VII. 1660. 7. THOMAS-WINDSOR WINDSOR, *formerly* HICKMAN, of Breedon, co. Worcester, nephew and coheir, being s. and h. of Dixie HICKMAN, of Kew, co. Surrey, by Elizabeth, 1st sister and coheir of the above Lord, was *b.* about 1627 [being aged 55 in 1682[c]], and *bap.* by the name of Thomas Winsdor. He, having, after the death, 6 Dec. 1642, of his maternal uncle, the said Lord, *suc.* to his estates, assumed the name of *Windsor* in lieu of *Hickman.* By a declaratory patent, 16 June 1660, he became LORD WINDSOR, or LORD WINDSOR DE STANWELL, the abeyance of that Barony being thereby terminated in his favour. He was *cr.*, 6 Dec. 1682, EARL OF PLYMOUTH. He *d.* 3 Nov. 1687, aged about 60.

[OTHER WINDSOR, *styled* LORD WINDSOR, in and after 1682, s. and h. ap. ; *b.* 12 Sept. 1659, *d.* v.p. 11 Nov. 1684].

VIII. 1687. *8.* OTHER (WINDSOR), 2d EARL OF PLYMOUTH, &c., grandson and h., being s. and h. of Other WINDSOR, *styled* LORD WINDSOR abovenamed ; *b.* 27 Aug. 1679 ; *styled* LORD WINDSOR from 1684 till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 3 Nov. 1687. He *d.* 26 Dec. 1725, aged 47.

IX. 1725. *9.* OTHER (WINDSOR), 3d EARL OF PLYMOUTH, &c., 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 30 June 1707 ; *styled* LORD WINDSOR till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 26 Dec. 1725. He *d.* 23 Nov. 1732, aged 25.

X. 1732. *10.* OTHER LEWIS (WINDSOR), 4th EARL of PLYMOUTH, &c., only s. and h., *b.* 12 May, 1731 ; *styled* LORD WINDSOR till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 23 Nov. 1732. He *d.* 21 April 1771, in his 40th year.

XI. 1771. *11.* OTHER HICKMAN (WINDSOR), 5th EARL OF PLYMOUTH, &c., s. and h., *b.* 30 May 1751 ; *styled* LORD WINDSOR till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 21 April 1771. He *d.* 12 June 1799, aged 48.

XII. 1799. to 1833. *12.* OTHER ARCHER (WINDSOR), 6th EARL OF PLYMOUTH [1682] and LORD WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL [1529], only s. and h., *b.* 2 July 1789 ; *styled* LORD WINDSOR till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 12 June 1799. He *d.* s.p. 20 July 1833, aged 44, when the *Earldom of Plymouth* devolved on his uncle and heir male (see that title), but the *Barony of Windsor* fell *into abeyance.*[d]

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See fuller particulars under "PLYMOUTH," Earldom, *cr.* 1682 ; *ex.* 1843, under the first six Earls.

(a) He is stated to have been the victim of some foul play by his uncle, Edward Windsor (who *m.* Elizabeth Ardington), of whom Dr. Rawlinson writes "habuit permultos filios, filiasque ; sed veneficæ arte usus ne Thomas, sextus Baro Windsor (sui nepos) haberet exitum, ipsemet, Dei judicio, cum numerosâ prole, periit."

(b) The coheirs were his two sisters or their issue, *viz.* (1), Elizabeth, the elder, *m.* 24 July 1616, at Stoke by Neyland, Dixie Hickman, of Kew, co. Surrey, to whose s. and h. Thomas, the ancient Barony was confirmed, 16 June 1660 ; (2) Elizabeth, the younger, *m.* her cousin, Andrew, *or* Andrews Windsor (s. and h. of Andrew, *or* Andrews Windsor, yr. br. of Henry, 5th Lord Windsor), by whom she had no issue. She *m.* secondly Sir James Ware, Auditor-Gen. of Ireland, and by him left issue.

(c) Heraldic *Visit. of Worcestershire*, 1682.

(d) The coheirs were his two surv. sisters (1) Maria, Marchioness of Downshire [I.], who *d.* 7 April 1855, leaving issue ; and (2) Harriet, who *m.*, 19 Oct. 1819, Hon. Robert Henry Clive, and in whose favour the abeyance of the Barony was terminated in 1855.

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XIII. 1855. *13.* LADY HARRIET CLIVE, widow, 2d and yst. sister, and, in 1833, coheir, obtained *the termination of the abeyance* of this Barony in her favour, by patent, 25 Oct. 1855, and thus became *suo jure* BARONESS WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL. She, who took by royal lic., a few days later, 8 Nov. 1855, the surname of *Windsor* before that of *Clive*, was *b.* 30 July and *bap.* 1 Sep. 1797, at St. Geo., Han. sq. She *m.* 19 June 1819, at St. Geo. afsd., the Hon. Robert Henry CLIVE, of Oakley park, Salop, 2d s. of Edward (CLIVE), 1st EARL OF POWIS. He was *b.* 15 Jan. and *bap.* 22 April 1789, at St. Geo. afsd.; was M.P. for Ludlow, 1818-32, and for South Salop, 1832-54; *d.* 20 Jan. 1854, aged 65, and was *bur.* at Bromefield, Salop. Will dat. 24 Jan. 1843, pr. 5 May 1854. She *d.* 9 Nov. 1869, at St. Leonards on Sea, in her 73d year.

XIV. 1869. *14.* ROBERT GEORGE (WINDSOR-CLIVE), LORD WINDSOR, *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL, grandson and h., being s. and h. of the Hon. Robert WINDSOR-CLIVE, *formerly* CLIVE, by Mary Selina Louisa, 5th da. of George Augustus (BRIDGEMAN), 2d EARL OF BRADFORD, which Robert, who was M.P. for Ludlow, 1852-54, and for South Salop, 1854-59, was 1st s. and h. ap. of the late Baroness, but *d.* before her, 4 Aug. 1859, aged 35. He was *b.* 27 Aug. 1857, in John street, Berkeley square; *suc. to the peerage*, 9 Nov. 1869; ed. at Eton, and at St. John's Coll., Cambridge; M.A., 1891; Lieut. Col. Worc. Yeom. Cav.; L. Lieut. of Glamorganshire; Paymaster General, 1891-92. He *m.*, 11 Aug. 1883, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Alberta Victoria Sarah Caroline, only da. of the Rt. Hon. Sir Augustus Berkeley PAGET, **G.C.B.** (grandson of the 1st EARL OF UXBRIDGE), by Walpurga Ehrengarde Helena, da. of Charles Frederic Anthony, COUNT OF HOHENTHAL, in Germany. She, for whom Queen Victoria stood sponsor, was *b.* 7 Aug. 1863.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 17,353 acres in Glamorganshire (worth £35,136 a year); 11,204 in Salop; 8,530 in Worcestershire; 327 in Flintshire, and 40 in Herefordshire. *Total*, 37,454 acres, worth £63,788 a year. *Principal Residences.*—Oakley park, near Bromfield, co. Salop; Hewell Grange, near Bromsgrove, co. Worcester, and St. Fagan's Castle, near Cardiff, co. Glamorgan.

WINDSOR.

The name of *Thomas* Windsor appears together with that of William Windsor in the writ of summons, 5 Nov. (1558) 5 and 6 Philip and Mary, as given in Dugdale's list; on which Nicolas remarks that "as only *one* Lord Windsor is mentioned in the Journals of the House of Lords, as having been sum. that year, the insertion is probably an error of the person who transcribed the list from the roll." This seems, however, unlikely, as *William* Windsor is *also* included in that list. *Thomas*, however, may not improbably refer to Thomas Windsor, of Bentley (a yr. br. of the said William), who *m.* and had seven sons and three daughters, duly set out in "*Collins*," vol. iii, p. 670.

WINDSOR OF BLACKCASTLE.

Viscountcy [I.]

I. 1699. *1.* THE HON. THOMAS WINDSOR, 2d s. of Thomas Windsor (WINDSOR *formerly* HICKMAN), 1st EARL OF PLYMOUTH and 7th LORD WINDSOR DE STANWELL, being his 2d s. by his second wife Ursula, yst. da. and coheir of Sir Thomas WIDDRINGTON, of Sherburn Grange, co. Northumberland, was *b.* about 1670, and having distinguished himself in the wars of Flanders was *cr.* 19 June 1699, VISCOUNT WINDSOR OF BLACKCASTLE [I.]. Was elected M.P. both for Monmouthshire and for Bramber, 1710. He was subsequently made a Peer of Great Britain being, on 1 Jan. 1711/2,[a] BARON MOUNTJOY OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT.[b] He *m.*

[a] "*Hora septima ante meridiem*," he being one of the twelve Peers who were *cr.* in five days. See vol. i, p. 269, note "d," *sub* "Bathurst."

[b] His lineal ancestor in the male line, the 1st Lord Windsor de Stanwell, *m.* Anne, 1st sister and coheir of Edward (Blount), Baron Mountjoy, grandson of the 1st BARON. That dignity became extinct (together with the Earldom of Devonshire) in 1606.

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28 Aug. 1703 [*sic*], at Chelsea (Lic. Lond. 2 July 1702 [*sic*], he 33, she 27), Charlotte, widow of John (JEFFREYS), 2d BARON JEFFREYS OF WEM, da. and h. of Philip (HERBERT), 7th EARL OF PEMBROKE, by Henrietta Mauricetta, da. of William (DE PENANCORT DE KEROUALLE) COUNT DE KEROUALLE. She *d.* at Reigate, co. Surrey, 13 and was bur. 23 Nov. 1733, at Salisbury Cathedral. Admon. 20 May 1745, 16 July 1765 and 11 March 1766, He *d.* 8 and was *bur.* 19 June 1738, at Salisbury afsd. Will pr. Nov. 1739.

II. 1738 to 1758. *2.* HERBERT (WINDSOR), VISCOUNT WINDSOR OF BLACKCASTLE [I. 1669], also BARON MOUNTJOY OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT [G.B., 1712] only s. and h. ; *bap.* at Chelsea, 1 May 1703 ; was M.P. for Cardiff, 1735-36 ; *suc. to the peerage* [I. and G.B.] 8 June 1738. He *m.* 12 Aug. 1735, or 16 April 1737, Alice ("worth £60,000") sister and coheir (1726) of Sir James CLAVERING, 4th Bart., of Axwell, co. Durham, being da. of Sir John C, 3d Bart., by Elizabeth, da. of Sir William MIDDLETON, Bart., of Belsey. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[a] 25 Jan. and was *bur.* 9 Feb. 1758 at Salisbury afsd. aged 54, when *all his honours* became *extinct.* Will pr. 1758. His widow *d.* 24 Nov. and was *bur.* Dec. 1776 at Salisbury afsd. Will pr. Nov. 1776.

WINDSOR DE STANWELL.

See "WINDSOR *or* WINDSOR DE STANWELL," Barony (*Windsor*), *cr.* 1529.

WING or WYNG.

See "DORMER OF WYNG, co. Buckingham," Barony (*Dormer*), *cr.* 1615.

WINGHAM.

i.e., "COWPER OF WINGHAM," co. Kent," Barony (*Cowper*), *cr.* 1706 ; see "COWPER" Earldom, *cr.* 1718.

WINGFIELD.

i.e., "WINGFIELD" of Wingfield, co. Wexford," Barony [I.] (*Wingfield*), *cr.* 1744 with the VISCOUNTCY OF POWERSCOURT [I.], which see.

WINMARLEIGH.

Barony.

I. 1874 to 1892. *1.* THE RIGHT HON. JOHN WILSON-PATTEN, of Winmarleigh, co. Lancaster, only s. and h. of Thomas[b] WILSON-PATTEN, *formerly* PATTEN, of Bank Hall in that county (who *d.* 7 Dec. 1827, aged 57) by Elizabeth, da. of Nathan HYDE, of Ardwick, also in that county, was *b.* 26 April 1802 ; ed. at Eton and Mag. Coll., Oxford ; was M.P. for Lancashire, 1830-31, and for North Lancashire, 1832-74 ; Col. of the 3d Lanc. Militia, 1842 ; Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons, 1852-53 ; Militia Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, 1860 ; P.C., 1867 ; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1867-68 ; Constable of Lancaster Castle, 1869 ; Chief Sec. for Ireland, 1868-69, and was *cr.* 16 March 1874, BARON WINMARLEIGH of Winmarleigh, co. Lancaster. He *m* 15 April 1828, at St. Geo, Han. sq, Anna Maria, 4th da. and coheir[c] of his paternal uncle Peter[b] PATTEN-BOLD, *formerly* PATTEN, of

(a) The only s. and h. ap., Herbert Thomas, *d.* 18 March 1741/2, and was *bur.* in Audley Chapel, St. Geo. Han. sq. Charlotte Jane, the 1st da. and coheir, *m.* 12 Nov. 1766, John (Stuart), 4th Earl of Bute [S.], who was *cr.* 21 March 1795 *Viscount Mountjoy of the Isle of Wight, Earl of Windsor,* and Marquess of Bute, thus commemorating, by the two first named titles, the family of his said wife.

(b) Dorothea, da. of Peter Bold, of Bold, *m.* 17 Jan. 1757, at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Thomas Patten, of Bank Hall, who *d.* 19 March 1806, aged 86, being father by her of the two brothers, Thomas and Peter both abovenamed.

(c) Her elder sister, Dorothea, inherited Bold Hall, and *m.* Sir Henry Hoghton, afterwards Bold-Hoghton, 8th Bart.

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Bank Hall afsd., and of Bold, co. Lancaster, by Mary, da. of the Rev. John PARKER, of Astle, co. Chester. She *d.* 4 Aug. 1846. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[a] at Winmarleigh afsd., 11 July 1892, aged 90, when *the peerage* became *extinct.* Personalty sworn at £50,407.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 4,200 acres in Lancashire; 856 in Cheshire, and 282 in Staffordshire. *Total,* 5,338 acres, worth £8,852 a year, exclusive of an estate at Warrington then being built over. *Seat,* Winmarleigh, near Garstang, co. Lancaster.

WINN.

See "HEADLEY, ALLANSON AND WINN OF AGHADOE, co. Kerry, "Barony [I.] (*Winn*), *cr.* 1797.

WINNINGTON.

i.e., "EDDISBURY OF WINNINGTON, co. Chester," Barony (*Stanley*), *cr.* 1848; see "STANLEY OF ALDERLEY," Barony, *cr.* 1839, under the 2d Baron.

WINTERTON and WINTERTON OF GORT.

Barony [I].
I. 1761.
Earldom [I].
I. 1766.

1. EDWARD-TURNOUR GARTH-TURNOUR, *formerly* GARTH, of Shillinglee Park, co. Sussex, was only s. and h. of Joseph GARTH, of Shillinglee afsd., by Sarah, only surv. child of Francis GEE, and Sarah, his wife, sister of Charles TURNOUR, of Shillinglee afsd., and of Little Parndon, Essex (whose issue became extinct on the death of his daughter) and da. of Sir Edward TURNOUR (*d.* 3 Dec. 1721), who was s. and h. of Sir Edward TURNOUR, L. Ch. Baron of the Exchequer, 1661-75. This Sarah Garth, on the death (1 Aug. 1726) of her maternal uncle, Charles Turnour, abovenamed, and the extinction of his issue, became the representative of her maternal grandfather, Sir Edward Turnour, and, under the will of her cousin, Edward Turnour, of Shillinglee Park afsd. (s. and h. of Arthur Turnour of the same, who *d.* 4 April 1724, being a yr. br. of the said Sir Edward) the inheritrix of that estate on the death of the said Edward, s.p. 1736. On her death, 22 Sep. 1744, she was suc. by her son, Edward-Turnour GARTH, abovenamed, who, accordingly, took the name of *Turnour* as a final surname. He was *b.* 1734; matric. at Oxford (Trin Coll.) 28 Oct. 1752, aged 18; F.R.S. He was *cr.* 10 April 1761 BARON WINTERTON OF GORT, co. Galway [I.], and was subsequently *cr.* 12 Feb. 1766, VISCOUNT TURNOUR OF GORT, co. Galway, and EARL WINTERTON [I.][b]; was M.P. for Bramber, 1761-69. He *m.* firstly, 13 March 1756, Anne, da. of Thomas (ARCHER), 1st BARON ARCHER OF UMBERSLADE, by Catharine, da. of Sir Thomas TIPPING, Bart. She *d.* 20 June 1775, at Shillinglee afsd. He *m.* secondly 18 Feb. 1788, Elizabeth, da. of John ARMSTRONG, of Godalming, co. Surrey. He *d.* of apoplexy, at Shillinglee afsd., 10 Aug. 1788. Will pr. 1788. His widow *m.* 30 March 1791, William RICHARDSON, Accountant Gen. E.I. civil service, who *d.* 23 Oct. 1798. She *d.* 1 Dec. 1841, in Upper Seymour Street, in her 84th year, and was bur. in the burial ground of St. James, Westm., behind St. John's Chapel, Hampstead Road. Will pr. Jan. 1842.

II. 1788.

2. EDWARD (TURNOUR, *formerly* GARTH-TURNOUR), EARL WINTERTON, &c. [I.], 1st s. and h. by first wife; *b.* 11 May 1758 at Shillinglee park afsd.; *styled* VISCOUNT TURNOUR, 1766-88; ed. at Harrow; matric. at Oxford (Trin. Coll.) 21 Oct. 1776; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above 10 Aug. 1788. He *m.* firstly, 6 Nov. 1781, Jane, da. of Richard CHAPMAN, of London. She *d.* at Shillinglee park, 18 June 1792. He *m.* secondly 30 May 1795 (spec. lic.) at Paxhill park, co. Sussex, Harriett, widow of Rev. John BODICOTE, of Westerham, co. Kent, 1st da. of

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(a) Eustace John Wilson-Patten, his only son, Capt. 1st Life Guards (1857-69), *d.* v.p. 17 Dec. 1873, aged 37, at Light Oaks, co. Stafford, leaving, besides daughters, an only son, John Alfred Wilson-Patten, Lieut. 1st Life Guards, *b.* 24 Oct. 1867, who was for some years h. ap. to the Barony, but who *d.* unm., of typhoid fever, before his grandfather, 20 Nov. 1889, aged 22, at Hartham Park, Wilts.

(b) See vol. ii, p. 102, note "a," *sub* "Cadogan," as to several Irish Earls so created [*i.e.,* without the word "of"], even when the title was from a place, and not a family.

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William Board, of Paxhill park afsd. He *d.* at Worthing, 23 April 1831, aged 72; his widow, by whom he had no issue, *d.* two days later at Shillinglee park, and was *bur.* 6 May 1831 at Westerham afsd. aged 71. Her will pr. May 1831 and again March 1845. His will pr. June 1831.

III. 1831. *3.* Edward (Turnour), Earl Winterton, &c. [I.] 1st s. and h. by first wife, *b.* 13 June 1784, *styled* Viscount Turnour, 1788-1831; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above, 23 April, 1831. He *m.* 28 May 1809, Lucy Louisa, da. of John Heys, M.D., of Upper Sunbury, co. Midx., by Anne, da. of Roger Rigge. He *d.* 6 Jan. 1833, aged 48, at Shillinglee park. Admon. April 1836. His widow *d.* suddenly, 26 Oct. 1846, at Lodge Villa, North Bank, Marylebone, aged 56.

IV. 1833. *4.* Edward (Turnour), Earl Winterton, &c. [I.] 1st s. and h.; *b.* at Sunbury lodge, co. Midx., 18 May 1810; *styled* Viscount Turnour, 1831-33; *suc. to the peerage* [I] as above 6 Jan. 1833; Capt. comm. 6th Sussex Rifle Vols., 1862. He *m.* 19 Jan. 1832, at St. Marylebone, Maria, 3d da. of Sir Peter Pole, 2d Bart., by Anna Guilhelmina, 1st da. of Richard Buller, of Cumberland Street, Marylebone. He *d.* 1 March 1879 at Shillinglee park, in his 69th year. His widow, who was *b.* 9 May 1811, living 1897.

V. 1879. *5.* Edward (Turnour), Earl Winterton [1766], Viscount Turnour of Gort [1766] and Baron Winterton of Gort [1761] all in the peerage of Ireland, 1st s. and h. *b.* 15 Aug. 1837, at Shillinglee park, and *styled* Viscount Turnour till 1879; ed. at Eton; *suc. to the peerage* [I.] as above, 1 March 1879. He *m.* 16 March 1882, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Georgiana Susan, 4th da. of James (Hamilton), 1st Duke of Abercorn [I.], by Louisa Jane, da. of John Russell), 6th Duke of Bedford. She was *b.* 7 July 1841.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 3,322 acres in Sussex; 2,066 in Norfolk, and 372 in Surrey. *Total* 5,760 acres, worth £4,883 a year. *Principal Seat*—Shillinglee park, near Petworth, co. Sussex.

WINTON, or WINTOUN [S.][a]

Earldom [S.]

I. 1600. *1.* Robert (Seton), Lord Seton [S.], 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.[b] of George (Seton), 5th Lord Seton [S.], by Isabel, da. of Sir William Hamilton, of Sanquhar, was *b.* about 1550; *suc. to the peerage* [S.], 8 Jan. 1584/5; exercised great hospitality at Seton, where he frequently entertained James VI. [S.], and his Queen, and was *cr.*, 16 Nov. 1600, at Holyrood house, with great ceremony, followed by the *cinctura gladii*,[c] EARL OF WINTOUN, LORD SETON AND TRANENT [S.], to him and his heirs male. He *m.*, about 1580, Margaret, 1st da. (whose issue, in 1612, became heir of line) of Hugh (Montgomerie), 3d Earl of Eglington [S.], by his second wife, Margaret, da. of Sir John Drummond. He *d.* in March and was *bur.* 5 April 1603, at Seton, his funeral being met by James VI. [S.] on the day that King started for England. Funeral entry in Lyon office. His widow was living 19 May 1620.

II. 1603. *2.* Robert (Seton), Earl of Wintoun, &c. [S.], 1st s. and h., aged 4 in 1589; served heir, 21 April 1607, under the designation of Earl of Wintoun, tho' he had previously, 26 June 1606, "being incompetent from ill

(a) The Editor is indebted to W. A. Lindsay, Q.C., Windsor Herald, for many of the dates and statements in this article; those taken from Seton's *History of the House of Seton* being supplemented by others from his own collection.

(b) Of his brothers (1), the eldest, George Seton, Master of Seton, had charters, as s. and h. ap. of his father, 6 and 8 Aug. 1554, and *d.* v.p. and s.p. in March 1562; (2) Sir John Seton, of Barns (the 3d son), was an Extra. Lord of Session, 1587, and *d.* before 11 June 1594, leaving male issue; (3) Alexander Seton was *cr.*, in 1606, Earl of Dumfermline [S.], see that dignity; (4) Sir William Seton, of Kyllismore, *d.* 1634, aged 73, leaving two sons who both *d.* s.p.

(c) See "*Riddell*," p. 49.

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health, resigned his dignities and estates in favour of his br., George, by a procuratory of resignation,"[a] which, however, was not acted on till 28 May 1607, after which date he was known (simply) as Robert Seton.[b] He *m.*, before 22 March 1603, Anne, sister of John, 1st EARL OF LAUDERDALE [S.], only da. of John (MAITLAND), 1st LORD MAITLAND OF THIRLESTANE [S.], by Jean, da. and h. of James (FLEMING), LORD FLEMING [S.] She *d.* 6 July 1609, aged 20, and was *bur.* at Haddington. He, who was living as late as 20 Jan. 1634, *d.* s.p.

III. 1607. *3.* GEORGE (SETON), EARL OF WINTOUN [S. 1600], LORD SETON [S. 1448?], and LORD SETON AND TRANENT [S. 1600], next br.,[c] *b.* Dec. 1584; *suc. to the abovenamed peerage* [S.], with rem. to heirs male under a *novodamus*, 28 May 1607, proceeding upon the resignation of the late Earl, as above-stated. He entertained at his house at Seton, James I. in 1617, and Charles I. twice in 1633; on that King he waited after the pacification in 1639; and for his rescue in 1648, contributed £1,000, tho' his estates had been sequestrated. He attended on Charles II., when in Scotland in 1650, at whose coronation he had intended (had he lived) to have been present. He *m.* firstly, 26 April 1609, Anne, 1st da. of Francis (HAY), 8th EARL OF ERROLL [S.], by his third wife, Elizabeth, da. of William (DOUGLAS), EARL OF MORTON [S.] She was living May 1623. He *m.* secondly, before 1631, Elizabeth, sister of John, EARL OF NITHSDALE [S.], da. of John (MAXWELL), 7th LORD HERRIES OF TERREGLES [S.], by Elizabeth, da. of John (MAXWELL), LORD MAXWELL [S.] He *d.* 17 Dec. 1650, aged 65, and was *bur.* at Seton.[d] Funeral entry in Lyon office. His second wife survived him.

[GEORGE SETON, *styled* LORD SETON, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. ap.[e] by 1st wife, *b.* 15 May 1613; was imprisoned at Edinburgh in May 1645 for his loyalty, and fined £40,000 Scots. In Aug. following he joined Montrose, but was again made prisoner, after the defeat at Philiphaugh, 13 Sep. 1645, but was released, on a bond for £100,000 Scots being given for his appearance. He *m.* (contract 25 March and 9 and 19 Oct. 1639), Henrietta, 2d da. of George (GORDON), 2d MARQUESS OF HUNTLY [S]. He *d.* v.p. 4 June 1648 at Seton, and was *bur.* there aged 35. His widow *m.* 1649, as his first wife, John (STEWART), EARL OF TRAQUAIR [S.], who *d.* April 1666, in his 44th year. She *d.* Dec. 1650.]

(a) "*Hewlett*," p. 176.

(b) See "*Riddell*," p. 49, as to this "complete case of denudation, from [*Qy.* "by"] alienation of the honours."

(c) Alexander Seton, *afterwards* Montgomerie, the next br., became Earl of Eglinton, &c. [S.], in 1612, according to the settlement, 1611, of his maternal cousin, Hugh (Montgomerie), Earl of Eglinton [S.] His issue in the male line continues to the present (1897) time, and not improbably are the heirs male of the house of Seton. The next br., Sir Thomas Seton, was (according to Wood's "*Douglas*") "ancestor of the Setons, of Olivestob," but the next and yst. br., Sir John Seton, who was living 3 July 1620, *d.* s.p.m.

(d) "A man of great magnificence and energy; he built the quaint old house of Winton in 1620."

(e) The eldest son, another George, *b.* 22 July 1610, died young, presumably before May 1613. Of seven other sons, but two had issue, *viz.* (1), Alexander (by 1st wife), who was *cr.* 1651 Viscount Kingston [S.], whose yst. s., the 3d Viscount, forfeited, in 1716, the said dignity, and whose male issue became extinct about 1726, and (2) Sir John Seton, of Garletoun (by second wife), *cr.* a Baronet (9 Dec. 1664), whose successor, Sir George Seton, Bart [S.], attainted of high treason in 1716, *d.* at Versailles 9 March 1769, aged 84. It is stated in Wood's "Douglas" that "this family still [1813] subsists in the male line tho' dispossessed of the estates"—and at St. Andrew's, Newcastle, there occurs the burial, 31 Dec. 1782, of "Ralph Seton, commonly called Lord Seton, aged 80." It is observed in "*Hewlett*" that "if there be issue male from Sir John Seton, of Garletoun, now in existence, his heir male would be the heir male of the Earls of Wintoun; but if, as seems most probable, his male issue has failed, the Earl of Eglinton would appear to be the heir male of the house of Seton and entitled to all the honours held by the Earls of Wintoun."

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IV. 1650. *4.* GEORGE (SETON), EARL OF WINTOUN, &c. [S.], grandson and h., being 1st s. and h.[a] of George SETON, *styled* LORD SETON, and Harriet his wife, both abovenamed; *b.* 4 May 1642, and *suc. to the peerage* [S] 17 Dec. 1650, being served heir to his grandfather's estates in the counties of Berwick, Edinburgh, Haddington, Linlithgow, Stirling, Banff and Elgin in 1653 and 1655. He was, tho' but a boy, fined £2,000 in 1654 under Cromwell's Act of Grace; served in the French army at the siege of Bizaulson; P.C. to Charles II.; was in command at the defeat of the Covenanters at Pentland in 1666, and at the battle of Bothwell bridge, 1679, after which he entertained the Duke of Monmouth and his officers at Seton; was Sheriff of co. Haddington, 1682, in which year he accompanied the Duke of York to Scotland. He received a *novodamus*, 31 July 1686, of his titles, with rem. to the heirs male of his body, which failing to any he should nominate with like rem., and, failing such nomination, to his heirs male, failing whom to his nearest heirs and assigns. He *m.* firstly, 4 Sep. 1662, Mary, 2nd da. of Hugh (MONTGOMERIE), 7th EARL OF EGLINTON [S], being 1st da. by his second wife, Mary, da. of John (LESLIE), EARL OF ROTHES [S.] She *d.* s.p.m. He *m.* secondly, in or before 1682,[b] Christian, da. of George HEPBURN, of Aldinstoune, co. Haddington, by Margaret, da. of Robert ALDINSTOUNE, of that ilk. She *d.* 18 Nov. 1703, and was *bur.* in Seton church. He is said[c] to have *d.* 6 March 1704, but his burial (probably a re-interment) took place at Seton, 1 Nov. 1707.

V. 1704? to 1716 *5.* GEORGE (SETON), EARL OF WINTOUN [1600], LORD SETON [1448?] and LORD SETON AND TRANENT [1600], in the peerage of Scotland, 1st and only surv. s. and h.[d]; *b.* about 1678, several years before the marriage of his parents, which marriage was established by the Court of Session in 1710.[e] He was at Rome when he *suc. to the peerage* [S.], probably in March 1704, to which he was retoured heir, 4 July 1710. He raised a troop of horse, wherewith, 19 Oct. 1715, he joined at Kelso the Rising of that year, and, tho' he strenuously opposed the marching into England, was taken prisoner at the defeat at Preston, 14 Nov. 1715, found guilty of high treason and condemned to death, 15 March 1715/6, whereby *all his honours* became *forfeited*.[f] He escaped out of the Tower of London, 4 Aug. 1716.[g] He *d.* unm. at Rome, 19 Dec. 1749, aged above 70.[h]

(a) The 3 yr. sons all *d.* young or unm.

(b) Sir George Mackenzie, in his "*Account of Scottish Families*," writes of this Christian in 1682, that the Earl "has now married [her] and legitimated the children." She was, however, a person of position and heiress of the estate of Aldinstoune. The names of her eight great-grandparents are given by Seton (see p. 191, note "a"), her grandparents being John Hepburn, of Craik, who *m.* a da. of Hepburn, of Smeeton; and the abovenamed Robert Aldinstoune, who *m.* a da. of Sir John Seton, Capt. of the Scots gensdarmes, by the "Count de Bourbon's daughter."

(c) Seton (see p. 191, note "a") writes, "according to Nisbet" he died 6 March 1704, adding that his "testament dative (*Anglice* Admon.)" is in vol. 82 of Edinburgh Testaments, but omitting to give the date thereof.

(d) Christopher, 2d and yst son, *d.* 1704, unm.

(e) Viscount Kingston [S.], who descended from the 2d surv. son of the 3rd Earl, questioned his legitimacy, he himself being the next heir to the Earldom.

(f) See vol. iii, p. 192, note "a," *sub* "DUFFUS," for a list of Scotch and other peerages forfeited at that date.

(g) Lady Cowper, in her "*Diary*," writes that "My Lord Winton had sawed an iron bar with the spring of his watch very near in two in order to make his escape, but it was found out. He received sentence of death, but behaved himself in a manner to persuade a world of people that he was a natural fool or mad, tho' his natural character is that of a stubborn illiterate ill-bred brute. He has eight wives." He appears, indeed, to have been a man of very weak intellect, and his obvious incapacity to conduct his own defence, made the scandal, of his being denied legal assistance at his trial, very gross. Macky, in his "*Characters*," says of him "when not 25," that he "hath been much abroad in the world; is mighty subject to a particular caprice, natural to his family; hath a good estate; is of low stature; a zealous Protestant, but his family are enemies to England."

(h) It is remarked in Wood's "*Douglas*" that "Thus terminated one of the principal houses in Britain [*i.e.* that of Seton] after subsisting for upwards of 500 years in East Lothian and from thence spreading into several flourishing branches in Scotland:

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Remarks. On 22 Dec. 1840, the Earl of Eglinton [S.], heir male of the body of Alexander Seton, afterwards Montgomerie, who was next yr. br. to the 3rd Earl of Winton [S.], was served "nearest and lawful heir male general and also nearest and lawful heir male of provision to George, 4th Earl of Winton." This, of course, he could only be, on the supposition that the issue male of the 3rd Earl was extinct,[a] in which case, under the *novodamus* of 1686 (no nomination having been made by the 4th Earl, the grantee,) he would apparently be such heir male, and, as such, be entitled, subject to the attainder[b] of 1716, to the peerages of Wintoun and Seton. No such recognition, however, was made by the Crown, when, some 20 years later, he was *cr.* Earl of Winton [U.K.]

WINTON. [U.K.]

Earldom. I. 1859. *1.* "THE RT. HON. WILLIAM, EARL OF EGLINTON" [S.], was *cr.* 23 June 1859, EARL OF WINTON.[c] See "EGLINTON" Earldom [S.] *cr.* 1508, under the 13th Earl.

WIRMEGAY, or WORMEGAY.

See "BARDOLPH DE WIRMEGAY," Barony *(Bardolph)*, *cr.* 1229; *forfeited* 1408.

WISDOME.

See "BLACHFORD OF WISDOME, co. Devon," Barony *(Rogers)*, *cr.* 1871; *ex.* 1889.

WISHAW.

See "HAMILTON OF WISHAW, co. Lanark," Barony *(Hamilton)*, *cr.* 1831; *ex.* 1868.

WITTON.

See "EURE," apparently "EURE OF WITTON, co. Durham," Barony *(Eure)*, *cr.* 1544; *ex.* (presumably) 1707.

WODEHOUSE OF KIMBERLEY; see "KIMBERLEY."

WODHULL, see WAHULL.

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the Duke of Gordon, the Earls of Eglintoun and Aboyne being descendants of this family in the *male* line." Tho', however, the name of Seton has given way to those of Gordon and Montgomerie in the Scotch peerage, yet "Seton of Abercorn" and "Seton of Pitmedden" still [1897] exist in the Baronetage and the race is, elsewhere, well represented by other families which bear that ancient name as their patronymic.

(a) See p. 192, note "e," as to this point.

(b) As to his right being debarred by this attainder it is observed in "*Hewlett*" that "such bar would apparently extend only to the issue male of the 4th Earl, as the subsequent heirs male and other heirs would take under a distinct and different substitution, and, in fact, under a new grant in their favour; and if the subsequent grant to heirs male, on failure of issue male to the [said] Earl, and in default of a nomination by him, fall within the decision of the case of Gordon of Park or of the similar case of the Sinclair peerage (decided by the House of Lords, 25 April 1782), then the attainder of 1716 would *not* be a bar to the title of the heir male."

(c) No further description is given. It may of course be considered as *practically* an acknowledgment that the grantee was entitled to the Scotch earldom of the same name. Compare the case of the Barony of Lovat [U.K.] granted in 1837 to one who, in 1854, some 17 years later (by the reversal of the attainder of 1747) became Lord Lovat [S.]; and that of the Barony of Wemyss [U.K.] granted in 1821 to one who, in 1826, some 5 years later (by the reversal of the attainder of 1745) became Earl of Wemyss [S.]

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WOKINGHAM.

"OCKINGHAM [*i.e.*, WOKINGHAM] co. BERKS," Barony (*George, Prince of Denmark*), *cr.* 1689, with the DUKEDOM OF CUMBERLAND, which see; *ex.* 1708.

WOLMER OF BLACKMOOR.

i.e., "WOLMER OF BLACKMOOR, co. Southampton," Viscountcy (*Palmer*), *er.* 1882, with the EARLDOM OF SELBORNE, which see.

WOLSELEY OF CAIRO AND OF WOLSELEY.

Barony.
I. 1882.
Viscountcy.
I. 1885.

1. "SIR GARNET JOSEPH WOLSELEY, **G.C.B.**, **G.C.M.G.**, Adjutant General in her Majesty's forces and late General Commanding-in-Chief the Expeditionary forces in Egypt," was *cr.* 25 Nov. 1882, BARON WOLSELEY OF CAIRO[a] AND OF WOLSELEY, co. Stafford, being, 3 years later, *cr.* 28 Sep. 1885, VISCOUNT WOLSELEY of Wolseley, co. Stafford, with, in this last instance, a spec. rem. of that dignity, failing heirs male of his body, to his only da., Frances Garnet WOLSELEY, spinster, and the heirs male of her body. He was 1st s. of Garnet Joseph WOLSELEY,[b] Major 25th Regiment (*d.* 1840, aged 63), by Anne, da. of William SMITH, of Golden Bridge House, co. Dublin, where he was *b.* 4 June 1833; entered the army, 1852; served with the 80th Foot in the Burmese war 1852-53, being severely wounded, and with the 90th Light Infantry in the Crimean war, 1854-55, at the capture of Sebastopol, etc., being again severely wounded and receiving the Legion of Honour of France, and the 5th class of the Medjidie; distinguished himself in India during the mutiny, at the capture of Lucknow, and the defence of Alumbagh, 1855-56; served in China, 1860; in Canada, as Dep.-Quartermaster-Gen., 1867-76; commanded the Red River expedition 1870; **C.B.**, 1870, receiving *knighthood*, as **K.C.M.G.**, 1870; Commander, as Major-General, on the Gold Coast, during the Ashantee war, 1873-74, receiving the thanks of Parl., and a grant of £25,000; was in command of the Auxiliary forces, 1874-76; **K.C.B.**, 1874; **G.C.M.G.**, 1874; Commissioner to Natal, for some months, 1875; Member of the Indian Council, 1876-78; Gov. of Cyprus, 1878; Gov. of Natal and the Transvaal, 1879-80; Adjutant General, 1880-90; **G.C.B.**, 1880; Comm.-in-chief of the forces in Egypt, July to Oct. 1882, when he suppressed the revolt headed by Arabi Pasha; and was consequently *cr.*, 25 Nov. 1882, *Baron Wolseley of Cairo and of Wolseley*, as above stated; receiving the order (1st class) of the Osmanieh, and being (a second time) thanked by Parl. He was in command in the Soudan, 1884 85. Having no male issue, he was *cr.*, 28 Sep. 1885, *Viscount Wolseley*, with, in that case, a spec. rem. as above stated; **K.P.**, 1885; P.C. [I.], 1890; was Com.-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, 1890-95, being, in 1895, Com.-in-chief of the army; FIELDMARSHAL, 1894; Colonel of the Royal Horse Guards and Gold Stick in waiting; D.C.L. of Oxford, 17 June 1874; LL.D. of Cambridge (1874) and LL.D. of Dublin; is a Knight Grand Cross of the Red Eagle of Prussia. He *m.* 4 June 1867, at St. James', Westm., Louisa[c], da. of Alexander ERSKINE, of St. George's place, Hyde Park Corner, by (—), da. of (—).

WOLTERTON.

See "WALPOLE OF WOLTERTON, co. Norfolk," Barony (*Walpole*) *cr.* 1756, the 2d Baron being *cr.*, 1806, EARL OF ORFORD.

(a) See vol. i, p. 79, note "a," *sub* "Amherst," for titles of peerage commemorative of military achievements.

(b) This Garnet Joseph, was 5th s. of the Rev. William Wolseley, Rector of Tullycorbet, co. Monaghan and formerly Capt. 8th Hussars (*d.* 1800, aged about 70), who was 3d s. of Sir Richard Wolseley, Bart. [I.], so *cr.* 19 Jan. 1744, who was yr. br. of Sir Richard Wolseley, 5th Bart. [E.], which last named dignity was *cr.* 24 Nov. 1628.

(c) Her Father has been sometimes called Alexander Erskine *Holmes*; he is, however, described as "Alexander Erskine, Gent.," in the certificate of her marriage, in 1847, to which the witnesses are "Alexander Erskine" and "Elizabeth Harriet Holmes." The date and place of her birth has not been ascertained.

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WOLVERTON.

Barony. I. 1869. *1.* GEORGE CARR GLYN, of Stanmore Park, co. Midx., and of London, Banker, 5th but 4th surv. s. of Sir Richard Carr GLYN, 1st Bart., of Gaunts, co. Dorset, and of London, Banker, sometime (1798-99) L. Mayor of London (*d.* 27 April 1838, aged 83), by Mary, da. of John PLUMPTRE, of Fredville, Notts, was *b.* 27 March and *bap.* 6 May 1797, at St. James', Westm.; was partner in the well-known bank of "Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.," Lombard Street, London, of which he eventually became head; M.P. for Kendal, for 21 years, 1847-68; many years Chairman[a] of the London and North Western Railway; Gov. of Harrow School, etc., and was *cr.*, 14 Dec. 1869, BARON WOLVERTON of Wolverton, co. Buckingham. He *m.* 17 March 1823, at St. James', Westm., Marianne (then a minor), da. of Pascoe GRENFELL, of Taplow House, Bucks, by Georgiana, 7th and yst. da. of St. Leger (ST. LEGER, *formerly* ALDWORTH), 1st. (Vth) VISCOUNT DONERAILE [I.] He *d.* 24 July 1873 in Upper Eccleston street, aged 76. His widow *d.* 30 March 1892, aged 89, at 101 Lancaster gate, Hyde Park, and was *bur.* at Stanbridge, co. Dorset

II. 1873. *2.* GEORGE GRENFELL (GLYN), BARON WOLVERTON, 1st s. and h., *b.* 10 Feb. 1824, in London; ed. at Rugby and Univ. Coll., Oxford; partner in his father's bank, 1845; Chairman of the Railway Clearing house; M.P. for Shaftesbury, 1857-73; Joint Sec. to the Treasury, 1868-73; being "Whip" to the "Liberal" party, and one of the most zealous supporters of the Gladstone Ministry[b]; *suc. to the peerage* 24 July 1873; P.C. 1873; Paymaster Gen., 1880-85, and Postmaster Gen., Feb. to Aug. 1886. He *m.* 22 June 1848, at St. Peter's, Eaton sq., Georgiana Maria, 1st da. of the Rev. George TUFNELL, of Uffington, Berks. He *d.* s.p., suddenly at the Bedford Hotel, Brighton, 6 and was *bur.* 11 Nov. 1887, aged 63, from his house, 7 Stratton street, Piccadilly, at Ham cemetery, Surrey, but removed 28 Aug. 1888, to Iwerne Minster, co. Dorset. Will dat. 16 Jan. 1885, pr. Jan. 1888, above £1,820,000[c] personalty. His widow, who was *b.* 11 Oct. 1825, *d.*, of gout, 10 Jan. 1894, at 73 South Audley street, and was *bur.* at Iwerne Minster, aged 69. Will pr. at £48,000 personalty.

III. 1887. *3.* HENRY RICHARD (GLYN), BARON WOLVERTON, nephew and h. male, being 1st s. and h. of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Henry Carr GLYN, C.B., by Rose, da. of the Rev. Denis MAHONY, of Dromore Castle, co. Kerry, which Henry Carr, who *d.* 16 Feb. 1884, aged 53, was 4th s. of the 1st Baron.[d] He was *b.* 18 July 1861, in Upper Eccleston street; was a partner in the family bank; *suc. to the peerage* 6 Nov. 1887, but *d.* unm., 8 months afterwards, from a protracted tubercular illness, 2 July 1888, aged 27, at Warren House, Coombe Wood, in Kingston-on-Thames, and was *bur.* at Iwerne afsd.

(a) This post, perhaps, suggested to him the name of Wolverton for his title of peerage, as he appears to have had no property in or near that town.

(b) He is described in *Men and Manners in Parl.*, in 1874, as a highly successful Whip, "bright, cheerful, good-tempered, and ready." He suc. H. B. W. Brand (Speaker, 1872-84) in that office.

(c) The largest personal estates for probate in that year, 1888, were (1) Baron Stern, £3,541,000; (2) Mr. Hugh McCalmont, £3,121,000; (3) Sir Robert Loder, Bart., £2,500,000; (4) Lord Wolverton, £1,820,000; and (5) Sir John Hardy, Bart., £1,033 000.

(d) The 3d son Riversdale-Robert, *b.* 12 April 1827, *d.* July 1829; the 2d son the Hon. St. Leger-Richard Glyn, *b.* 3 Oct. 1825, *d.* 16 April 1870, s.p.m., leaving five daughters and coheirs.

(e) By what was probably a technical error in the will of the 2d Baron, the reversion to some £1,500,000 passed, owing to the untimely death of his successor, to the five daughters and coheirs of testator's next brother (see note "d" above), but these ladies generously released in July 1888, their claim thereto in favour of the holder of the Barony.

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IV. 1888. *4.* FREDERICK (GLYN), BARON WOLVERTON [1869], only br. and h., *b.* 24 Sep. 1864 ; *suc. to the peerage* 2 July 1888 ; a Lord-in Waiting, 1892. He *m.* 5 Jan. 1895, at St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington, Edith Amelia, only da. of William (WARD), 1st EARL OF DUDLEY, by his second wife Georgina Elizabeth, da. of Sir Thomas MONCREIFFE, 7th Bart. [S.]. She was *b.* 16 Sep. 1872.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, were under 2,000 acres. *Principal Seat.*—Iwerne House, near Blandford, co. Dorset.

WOODFORD-STRANGWAYS.

i.e., "WOODFORD.STRANGWAYS, co. Dorset," Barony *(Fox)*, *cr.* 1741, with the BARONY OF ILCHESTER ; see "ILCHESTER," Earldom, *cr.* 1756.

WOODHAM-WALTER.

See "FITZ WALTER OF WOODHAM WALTER, co. Essex," Barony (*Bridges*), *cr.* 1868 ; *ex.* 1875.

WOODHOUSE.

See "SHAND OF WOODHOUSE, co. Dumfries," Barony *(Shand)*, *cr.* 1892.

WOODSTOCK.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1320, to 1330. *1.* EDMUND PLANTAGENET, *called* "of Woodstock" from the place of his birth, 6th and yst. s. of **Edward I.**, *b.* 5 Aug. 1301, at Woodstock, co. Oxford ; was (when under age) sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD WOODSTOCK), 5 Aug. (1320) 14 Ed. II., by writ directed "*Edmundo de Wodestock*," and sat in Parl. under such summons,[a] whereby, apparently, a Barony in fee was created. He was not, however, included in the next writ of summons, 15 May 1321, but was within three months of that date *cr.*, 28 July 1321, EARL OF KENT. He was beheaded, 19 March 1329/30, aged 28, when, having been attainted, *all his honours* became *forfeited.*

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II. 1331. *2.* EDMUND PLANTAGENET, 1st s. and h., *b.* about 1328 ; was restored by Act of Parl. (1331) 5 Ed. III., to his father's dignities, becoming thereby EARL OF KENT and LORD WOODSTOCK. He *d.* 1333, aged 5 years.

III. 1333. *3.* JOHN (PLANTAGENET), EARL OF KENT and LORD WOODSTOCK, br. and h. ; *b.* 7 April 1330 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 1333 ; became, on the death of his mother, 29 Sep. 1349, LORD WAKE, a Barony *cr.* 1 Oct. 1295. He *d.* s.p. 27 Dec. 1352, aged 22.

IV. 1352. *4.* JOAN, *suo jure* BARONESS WAKE [1295] and BARONESS WOODSTOCK [1320], sister and h., with which former dignity the Barony of Woodstock remained united, both *falling into abeyance* in 1408 ; see p. 36, *sub* "WAKE."

See fuller particulars under "KENT," Earldom, *cr.* 1321.

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i.e., "WOODSTOCK, co. Oxford," Viscountcy (*Bentinck*), *cr.* 1689, with the EARLDOM OF PORTLAND, which see.

WOOLHAMPTON LODGE.

i.e., "FINGALL OF WOOLHAMPTON LODGE, co. Berks," Barony (*Plunkett*), *cr.* 1831 ; see "FINGALL," Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1628, under the 8th Earl.

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[a] There is proof in the Rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

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WORCESTER (County).

[URSO DE ABITOT, Constable of Worcester Castle and hereditary Sheriff of Worcestershire, is sometimes (tho' erroneously) considered to have been *cr.* EARL OF WORCESTER about 1076. He sat in the great council of 1082 and 1085](a).

Earldom.

I. 1136? to 1145? *1.* WALERAN DE BEAUMONT, COUNT OF MEULAN in France,(b) twin br. of Robert, EARL OF LEICESTER, being 1st s. of Robert, COUNT OF MEULAN, Sire de Beaumont, &c., generally considered to have been EARL OF LEICESTER, by Isabel, da. of Hugh le Grand, COUNT OF VERMANDOIS AND VALOIS (yr. s. of HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE) was *b.* 1104; suc. his father, 5 June 1118, in his French possessions; was *knighted* by Henry I. about 1120(c); fought on the side of King Stephen, to whose da., Mary (then aged 2 years) he was affianced, about March 1136, and by whom, about that date, he appears to have been *cr.* EARL OF WORCESTER(d). He appears, however, to have subsequently taken part with the Empress Maud and to have been *deprived of his honours* and possessions, both in England and in Normandy, not many years later. He took the cross 24 March 1145. He *m.* before 1141 Agnes, heiress (thro' her mother) of Gournay-sur-Marne,(e) da. of Amauri III, COUNT OF EVREUX, by Agnes, da. and h. of Anseau DE GARLANDE, Seneschal of France.(b) He became a monk at Préaux, 21 days before his death, and was *bur.* (with his father) at that abbey, 9 April 1166, aged 62. He had issue, six sons, of whom the eldest, Robert,(b) suc. to his foreign dignities.

II. 1397, to 1403. *1.* SIR THOMAS PERCY, K.G., yr. br. of Henry, 1st EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND, being 2d s. of Henry, (PERCY), LORD PERCY, by his first wife, Mary, da. of Henry (PLANTAGENET), EARL OF LANCASTER, grandson of **Henry III.**; was *b.* in or soon after 1343; began his active military career in France, under Sir John Chandos; was Councillor of the duchy of Aquitaine and Seneschal of La Rochelle, 1369; of Poitou, 1370, and of the Limousin, 1372; was a prisoner at Paris, 1372-73; was **K.G.** between 14 April 1375 and 4 April 1376; Constable of Roxburgh Castle, 1376-81; was in attendance, 16 July 1377, at the coronation of Richard II.; Joint warden of the eastern marches, 1377 and 1383-84; Admiral of the North, 1378-80 and 1385-86; Admiral of the fleet north of the Thames, 1378; took part in the invasion of France in 1380, and of Spain in 1386; Vice-Chamberlain of the household, 1389; Ch. Justice of South Wales 1390, 1392 and 1394; was head of the embassy to France to treat for peace Feb. 1392; P.C. 1393; Steward of the Household, 1393-99; was, by the king's wish, chosen Procurator for the clergy in parl., Sep. 1397, assenting, as such to the banishment of Archbishop Arundel, and to the arbitrary execution of the Earl of

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(a) From this *Urso*, whose da. Emmeline *m.* Walter de Beauchamp, is derived the well known coguizance of that family (Earls of Warwick), the *Bear* with the ragged staff.

(b) See an admirable account of this family in G. W. Watson's "*Ancient Earls of Leicester.*" [*Genealogist*, N.S., vol. x, pp. 1-16.]

(c) In 1124, he is thus spoken in the *Chronica* of Robertus de Monte: "Tunc satis juvenis, miles tamen armis fortis."

(d) Henry of Huntingdon says that King Stephen bestowed, to his own damage, on Waleran "the county and city of Worcester," and [the continuator of] Florence of Worcester, in his account of the burning of Worcester, in 1138, distinctly calls him "*the Earl.*" This Earldom, however, is not included among the 13 Earldoms created by King Stephen [See vol. v., p. 86, note "a," *sub* "Lincoln"] as set out in Round's "*Geoffrey de Magnaville,*" but is therein spoken of as "a doubtful earldom of Worcestershire," the learned author considering that in such cases the evidence of the chroniclers (alone) is not sufficient. But having, since that date, discovered the impression [see Round's paper on "*Armorial Bearings,*" pub. in the *Archæological Journal* 21, 47] of Waleran's seal, on which is the legend "Sigillum Gualerani Comitis Wigornie," he is disposed to consider the evidence of existence of this Earldom of Worcester to be sufficient.

(e). "But not also of Rochefort in Iveline (as La Roque, Anselme, and *L'Art de verifier les dates* assert) which was retained by the Counts of Montfort." (See note "b" above.)

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Arundel, and being, doubtless as a reward, *cr.* 29 Sep. 1397, EARL OF WORCESTER. He was Constable of Jedburgh Castle, 1397 ; Capt. of Calais, 1398 ; was one of the committee to wind up the business of the parl. in Jan. 1398 ; Admiral of the fleet for Ireland, Jan. 1399, accompanying Richard II there, whom he apparently[a] deserted at Milford, being certainly present in the parl. that deposed him, and acting as Steward, 13 Oct. 1399, at the coron. of Henry IV., to whom also he was, 1399, P.C., and Steward of the household ; Admiral of the North and West, and of Ireland, 1399-1401 ; Commissr. to treat with France, 1399 and 1401, to which country he in 1401 escorted the ex-Queen Consort Isabella, being also, early in 1402/3, one of the escort from Britanny of Joanna, the bride of Henry IV. ; Lieut. of South Wales 1402, to 1403, when he resigned that post and joined his nephew, Lord Percy ("*Hotspur*") in rebellion, who was slain at the battle of Shrewsbury, 21 July, 1403, where he was taken prisoner and beheaded two days later, being *bur.* at St. Peter's, Shrewsbury.[b] He *d.* probably unm., and certainly s.p.s.,[c] but, having been attainted, *his honours* were thereby *forfeited*. The attainder, however, was reversed some 80 years later by Richard III. in Jan. 1483/4.

III. 1421, to 1422. *1.* RICHARD (BEAUCHAMP), LORD ABERGAVENNY, *or* BERGAVENNY, or BEAUCHAMP DE BERGAVENNY, s. and h. of William BEAUCHAMP, sum. as a Baron in that title, by writ 1392 (directed "*Willelme Beauchamp de Bergavenny*") suc. his father in that Barony, 8 May 1411, being then aged 14 ; *m.* 7 July 1411, Isabel, heiress of the Lords Le Despencer, and was *cr.* Feb. 1420/1[d] EARL OF WORCESTER. He *d.* s.p.m. 16 April 1422, when his vast estates and the representation of his Barony devolved on his only da., but the *Earldom of Worcester reverted* apparently *to the Crown*. See fuller particulars under "ABERGAVENNY."

IV. 1449, to 1470. *1.* JOHN (DE TIPTOFT *or* TIBETOT), LORD TIPTOFT, *b.* 1427 ; *suc.* his father in the above Barony (*cr.* 1426). 27 Jan. 1452/3 ; and was *cr.* 16 July 1449, EARL OF WORCESTER. He was *beheaded* for high treason, 18 Oct. 1470, when *all his honours* became *forfeited*.

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V. 1471, to 1485. *2.* EDWARD (DE TIPTOFT *or* TIBETOT), EARL OF WORCESTER [1449] and LORD TIPTOFT [1426], only surv. s. and h. *b.* about 1468, is presumed to have become entitled to the above dignities on the re-accession of Edward IV., 14 April 1471, by which, apparently, the forfeiture of his father would have become null. He *d.* unm. 12 Aug. 1485, when the *Earldom of Worcester* became *extinct*, but the Barony of Tiptoft fell into abeyance.

See fuller particulars under "TIPTOFT" Barony, *cr.* 1426.

(a) The accounts are very contradictory, some saying that he was dismissed by the king, and broke his rod of office at Conway. See *Nat. Biogr.*

(b) "Gentil et loyal Chevalier . . . doux, raisonnable et gracieux," says Froissart, while the writer of the *Annales Henrici Quarti* says that "no one would ever have suspected him of treason, for while English perfidy was a byword, *he* was always trusted . . . yet he played the traitor both to Richard and to Henry. Family affection [relationship] may account for his first act of treason, but the second is not to be explained so simply. The common accounts represent him as a prime mover in the [1403] rebellion." [*Nat. Biogr.*]

(c) In Vincent's "*Baronagium*" [Vincent, no. xx, *fo.* 223, Coll. of arms] "the Earl is stated to have married and to have had an only child, Thomas Percy, who died before him without issue, All inquiries to ascertain whom the Earl married have hitherto proved ineffectual." [Beltz's *Order of the Garter*, p. 227, note 2.] Milles, in his very accurate "*Catalogue of Honor*" (1610) says exactly as above ; Dugdale merely states that "he *d.* s.p," while Brooke (corrected severely and justly in "*Vincent on Brooke*") attributes to him the wife and issue of his nephew, Sir Thomas Percy, the younger.

(d) "The charter or patent for this creation does not appear to have been enrolled." [*Courthope*].

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VI. 1514. *1.* "CHARLES SOMERSET, Knight, BARON [*Dominus*] HERBERT, Chamberlain to the King,"[a] was *cr.* 1 Feb. 1513/4, EARL OF WORCESTER.[b] He was illegit. s. of Henry (BEAUFORT), DUKE OF SOMERSET (beheaded 3 April or 15 May 1464), by Joan Hill, spinster; was *b.* about 1460; *Knighted* (by the Archduke of Austria) before Aug. 1485; P.C. 1485; Capt. of the Yeomen of the Guard, 1486; Cupbearer, 1486; Knight of the Body, 1486-1503; Constable of Helmesley Castle, 1487; Capt. and Admiral of the Fleet, 1488; was Plenipo., 12 Sept. 1490, to invest Maximilian, King of the Romans, with the Garter[c]; was **K.G.** (23 April?), 1496; Knight Banneret, 16 July 1497; was on several embassies to France, 1498, 1505, 1514, 1517, 1521 and 1525, and to Germany, 1501-02 and 1517, being then Vice-Chamberlain of the Household and Capt. of the Guard. Having *m.* 2 June 1472, Elizabeth, *de jure, suo jure* BARONESS HERBERT, da. and h. (16 July 1491, when she was aged 30) of William (HERBERT), EARL OF HUNTINGDON, *formerly* EARL OF PEMBROKE, by his first wife Mary, da. of Richard (WYDVILLE), 1st EARL RIVERS, he appears to have been styled, in her right, as early as 21 Feb. 1504, LORD HERBERT, and is generally stated to have been *cr.* by patent 26 Nov. 1506, BARON HERBERT OF RAGLAND, CHEPSTOW AND GOWER, but "no enrolment of this patent nor any Privy Seal, nor Signed Bill (among the Chancery Series) has been found bearing on the creation."[a] He was, however, sum. to Parl. as LORD HERBERT, by writs dat. 17 Oct. (1509) 1 Hen. VIII. and 28 Nov. (1511) 3 Hen. VIII, directed "*Carolo Somerset de Herbert, Chivaler.*" He was L. Chamberlain of the Household to Hen. VII., 1508-09, and to Hen. VIII., 1509-1526, being *cr.* by the latter, 1 Feb. 1513/4, *Earl of Worcester* as afsd. He had been in command of 6,000 foot in the expedition to France, the sieges of Tournay and Therouenne in 1513, and was present at the coronation of Mary, the King's sister, as Queen Consort of France, in 1514; was President of the Order of the Garter, 1518, and Chancellor of that Order, 1523. His first wife, the heiress of Herbert, who was *b.* at Raglan Castle about 1461, *d.* about 1514, and was *bur.* at St. George's, Windsor. He *m.*, secondly, Elizabeth (by whom he had 3 children), da. of Thomas (WEST), LORD DELAWARR, by his first wife, Elizabeth, da. of Hugh MORTIMER. He *m.*, thirdly, Eleanor, da. of Edward (SUTTON). LORD DUDLEY, by Cecily, da. of Sir William WILLOUGHBY. He *d.* 15 April 1526 and was *bur.* at St. George's afsd.[d] M.I.[e] Will in which he styles himself "Erle of Worcestour, Lorde Herbert of Gower and of Chepstowe," dat. 21 March 1523/4, pr. 1526.[f] His third wife (by whom he had no issue) survived him.

VII. 1526. *2.* HENRY (SOMERSET), EARL OF WORCESTER, &c., 1st s. and h., being only s. by 1st wife; *b.* about 1495; was, as early as 1510, joint Steward of the Lordships of Monmouth and Grosmont; *styled* LORD HERBERT, 1514-26; Page of Honour, 1518; Cupbearer, 1521; Capt. in the army in France, 1523, being *knighted* (by the Duke of Suffolk), 1 Nov. 1523; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 15 April 1526; Sheriff of co. Glamorgan, 1526; was one of the Peers who signed the declaration to the Pope, in 1530, respecting the King's divorce from Queen Katharine. He *m.* firstly, about July 1520, Margaret (then living and in attendance on the infant Princess Mary), da. of William (COURTENAY), EARL OF DEVON, by the Lady Katharine PLANTAGENET, yst. da. of **Edward IV.** She *d.* s.p. He *m.* secondly, before 1527, Elizabeth, da. of Sir Anthony BROWNE, of Beechworth Castle, co. Surrey, Standard bearer to Henry VII., by Lucy, da. and coheir of John (NEVILL), MARQUESS OF MONTAGU. He *d.* 26 Nov. 1549, aged about 53, and was *bur.*

(a) See *Creations*, 1483-1646, in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records.

(b) The patent contains these words "Considerantes generis nobilitatem et præcipue nobis in sanguine propinquitatem probatissimi viri, amantissimi consanguinei nostri, Caroli Somerset, Militis, Domini Herbert, et Camerarii nostri," &c.

(c) See vol. ii, p. 192, note "a," for a list of these *Special* Garter Missions.

(d) Cardinal Wolsey writes of him, 1519, to the King "Mete for his experience and activenes [to command an] armye royall" [MS. Cott. *Vitell.* B. xx. f. 255]. An intelligent-looking portrait, in a cap "after a painter unknown," is engraved in "*Doyle.*"

(e) The tomb there containing the recumbent figures of himself and his first wife is engraved in *Sandford.*

(f) Printed in *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, vol. v, p. 305.

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at Chepstow. M.I.[a] *Inq. p. mortem* at Wotton-under-Edge, co. Glouc., 21 Feb. 1549/50. His widow *d.* 1565, and was *bur.* with him at Chepstow. Will pr. 1565.

VIII. 1549. *3.* WILLIAM (SOMERSET), EARL OF WORCESTER, &c., 1st s. and h., by second wife; *b.* about 1527, and *styled* LORD HERBERT till 1549, being *knighted* (as such), 20 Feb. 1546/7, at the coronation of Edward VI.[b] He had been Gent. of the Privy Chamber and Principal Esquire to Hen. VIII., in 1544. He *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 26 Nov. 1549, being then aged 22, and was sum. to Parl., 3 Jan. 1550; was one of the twenty-six Peers who signed, 16 June 1553, the settlement of the Crown by Ed. VI., on Lady Jane Grey,[c] but served as L. Carver at the coronation of Mary, 1 Oct. 1553, and as Dep. Ch. Butler at that of Elizabeth, 15 Jan. 1558/9; el. K.G., 23 April and inst., 19 June 1570; Dep. Earl Marshal, 2 April 1571; was on a spec. embassy to Paris, as proxy for Queen Eliz., at the christening of a da. of Charles IX. of France, 1572-73. Lieut. of the Order of the Garter, 22 April 1579; one of the twenty-six noblemen who were the triers of Mary, Queen of Scots, 6 Oct. 1586.[d] He *m.*, before 19 May 1550, Christian, da. of Edward (NORTH), 4th LORD NORTH DE KIRTLING, by his first wife, Alice, da. of Robert SQUIRE. She was living 20 March 1563/4. He *d.* at his house "by St. John's, near London," 21 Feb. 1588/9,[e] aged about 62, and was *bur.*, 30 April 1589, at Raglan, co. Monmouth.[f] Will dat. 1 Feb. 1588, pr. 1589. *Inq. post mortem* at Cardiff, 20 Nov. 1589.

IX. 1589. *4.* EDWARD (SOMERSET), EARL OF WORCESTER, &c, only s. and h.; *b.* about 1550; *styled* LORD HERBERT, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 21 Feb. 1588/9, being then above 36 years old; Ambassador to Scotland, May 1590, to congratulate James VI. [S.] on his marriage; *cr.* M.A. of Oxford (Mag. Coll.), 27 Sep. 1592,[g] voting, as such, 30 Aug. 1605[h]; el. K.G., 23 April and inst. 25 June 1593; Dep. Master of the Horse, 1597; Master of the Horse, 1601-16; P.C., 1601; L.-Lieut. for co. Monmouth and co. Glamorgan, 1602. He acted as Earl Marshal, or as a Commissr. for that office, 10 Dec. 1601, 20 to 28 July 1603 (at the coronation of James I.); 4 Feb. 1604, 10 March 1604, and 8 June 1610; was a Commissr. of the Treasury, 1612-14; L. Keeper of the Privy Seal, 1616 till his death; Judge of the Court of Requests, 1621; L. Great Chamberlain, 2 Feb. 1625/6, for the coronation of Charles I. He *m.*, before 1575, Elizabeth, 4th da. of Francis (HASTINGS), 2d EARL OF HUNTINGDON, by Katharine, da. and coheir of Henry (POLE), LORD MONTACUTE, grandson of the well known Margaret, COUNTESS OF SALISBURY. She *d.* at Worcester House, St. Clement Danes, Strand, co. Midx., 24 Aug. 1621, and was *bur.* at Raglan afsd. He *d.* at Worcester House afsd., 3 and was *bur.* 30 March 1628,[i] at Raglan,[f] in "about the 79th year of his age."[k] Will pr. 1628. Funeral certificate in the College of Arms.

[WILLIAM SOMERSET, *styled* LORD HERBERT, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* in Herefordshire, 1576; matric. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.), 27 June 1591, aged 15, and was *cr.* M.A., 19 Aug. 1592. He *d.* unm. and v.p., 1598.]

(a) The tomb there containing the recumbent figures of himself and his second wife is engraved in *Sandford*.

(b) See vol. iii, p. 71, note "c," *sub* "Derby," as to these 40 knights, who were so dubbed "in lieu of the Bath."

(c) See vol. iii, p. 70, note "f," *sub* "Derby," for their names.

(d) See vol. iii, p. 72, note "a," *sub* "Derby," for their names.

(e) His portrait, "after F. Zucchero," is engraved in "*Doyle*." It was quaintly said of him [*Qy.* by Fuller] that "Queen Elizabeth excused his *faith*, which was Popish; and honoured his *faithfulness*, which was Roman."

(f) His monument there was broken to pieces in the civil wars. See "*Sandford*" for an account thereof.

(g) See vol. vi, p. 218, note "a," *sub* "Pembroke."

(h) See vol. iii, p. 236, note "a," *sub* "Effingham."

(i) "In his youth a very fine gentleman and the best horseman and tilter of the times . . . and when years had abated these exercises of honour he grew then to be a faithful and profound Counsellor." [*Naunton*]. "A great favourer of learning and good literature." [*Sandford*]. His portrait (bald head, with beard and ruff), "after a painter unknown," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(k) "*Sandford*."

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X. 1628. **Marquessate.** I. 1643. *5* and *1*. HENRY (SOMERSET), EARL OF WORCESTER, etc., 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.[a]; *b.* in co. Hereford, 1577; matric. at Oxford (Mag. Coll.) 27 June 1591 (with his elder br. above-named) aged 14. He was sum. to Parl. v.p. in his father's Barony, as LORD HERBERT, by writs from 19 March 1604 to 12 Feb. 1623/4[b]; was joint L.-Lieut. of the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, 1626-31; *suc.* as *Earl of Worcester*, 3 March 1627/8; was a zealous supporter of the royal cause, for which he held his castle of Raglan, one of the last places that surrendered to the Parliamentarians,[c] from 1642 to 19 Aug. 1646, raising and supporting two several armies, and being Lieut.-Gen. of the forces in Monmouthshire. He was in reward *cr.* 2 March 1642/3,[d] MARQUESS OF WORCESTER. He *m.* 16 June 1600, at St. Martin's, Ludgate, in the presence of Queen Elizabeth, Anne, only surv. da. and h. of John RUSSELL, *styled* LORD RUSSELL (2d but 1st surv. s. and h. ap. of Francis, 2d EARL OF BEDFORD) by Elizabeth, da. of Sir Anthony COOK.[e] She *d.* (as Countess of Worcester) at Worcester House afsd. 1 April 1639 and was *bur.* at Raglan. Funeral certif. at Pub. Record office. He *d.* in Covent Garden (where he was in the custody of "Black Rod)," 18 Dec. 1646, and was *bur.* at Christmas (with the 1st Earl) at Windsor.[f] Admon. 18 July 1652. Nunc. will, dated within 3 days of death, pr. 30 Sep. 1653.

Marquessate. II. **Earldom.** XI. 1646. *2* and *6*. EDWARD (SOMERSET), MARQUESS OF WORCESTER, &c., 1st s. and h., *b.* 1601; ed. abroad; was *styled* LORD HERBERT from 1628 to about 1644; L.-Lieut. of South Wales and Monmouthshire, 1642; Col. of a Reg. of Horse, 1642; and Lieut.-Gen. of the counties of Hereford, Monmouth, Brecknock, Glamorgan, and Radnor, 1643, on behalf of the King, of whose cause he and his father were most zealous supporters. Between 16 April 1643 (when he is called *Lord Herbert*) and 13 Nov. 1645 (when, as also frequently afterwards, he appears as *Earl of Glamorgan*) he was probably *cr.*, or promised to be *cr.* EARL OF GLAMORGAN and BARON BEAUFORT OF CALDECOT CASTLE, co. Monmouth, with, apparently, a spec. rem. in favour of his issue male by his then wife.[g] As "Earl of Glamorgan" he was well known when acting for Charles I. in his negotiations, 1645-47, with the Roman Catholics in Ireland.[h] A discredited Commission, dated 1 April 1644, addressed to him as Earl of Glamorgan, &c., professing to create him *Duke of Somerset*, to make him **K.G.**, "our Generalissimo, etc.," was surrended by him soon after he produced it, some 16 years later.[g] He *suc.* his father, 18 Dec. 1646, as *Marquess of Worcester*, tho' by Act of Parl., 4 Feb. 1651/2,[i]

(a) Of the 8 brothers, Thomas Somerset, the 3rd, was *cr.*, 1626, Viscount Somerset of Cashel [I.] and *d.* s.p.m. about 1650.

(b) See vol. vi., p. 221, note "c," *sub* "Pembroke," as to the confusion between this Henry (Somerset), Lord Herbert, and Charles Herbert, *styled* Lord Herbert of Shurland, s. and h. ap. of Philip, Earl of Pembroke.

(c) The lead on the Castle was sold for £6,000, and the damage done to the house and woods was computed at £100,000, besides as great a sum advanced to the king.

(d) "*Creations*, 1483-1646" in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records. The date of 2Nov. 1642, being that of the docquet, signed at Oxford, is the one which is generally assigned.

(e) See vol. i, p. 297, note "a," *sub* "Bedford."

(f) Clarendon says of him that "he was generally reputed the greatest monied man of the kingdom, and probably might not think it an unthrifty thing rather to disburse it for the king, who might be able to repay it, than have it taken from him by the other party. This mercenary motive, however, seems not very justly attributed to him, indeed his conduct appears to have been the result of true loyalty. His portrait, in a hat (with feathers) surrounded by an Earl's coronet, "after a painter unknown," is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(g) This mysterious Earldom of Glamorgan, and the commission of, 1 April 1644, as to the dukedom of Somerset, &c., are fully dealt with in this work, *sub* "Glamorgan."

(h) He is "the Earl of Glamorgan" of Clarendon and Carte. Clarendon, writing of him in 1643, says "Lord Herbert was a man of more than ordinary affection and reverence to the person of the king . . . a Papist . . . whom many men loved and few hated . . . of a civil and obliging nature."

(i) All titles granted by Charles I. since 4 Jan. 1641, were by this act disallowed.

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the creations of that date were made void, and, consequently, till the Restoration, he was only recognised as *Earl of Worcester*. He came over from France to England on behalf of the exiled King, but was committed to the Tower, 28 July 1652 to Oct. 1654. In 1655, he prepared his *Century of Inventions* for the press[a]: on 23 April 1661, he attended the coronation of Charles II. He *m.*, firstly, in 1628, Elizabeth, sister of Robert, 1st EARL OF CARNARVON, da. of Sir William DORMER (s. and h. ap. of Robert, 1st BARON DORMER OF WENGE), by Alice da. of Sir Richard MOLYNEUX, Bart. She *d.* 31 May 1635 at Worcester House afsd., and was *bur.* at Raglan. Funeral certificate. He *m.*, secondly, in 1639, Margaret. 2d da. and coheir of Henry (O'BRIEN), 5th EARL OF THOMOND [I.], by Mary, da. of William (BRERETON), BARON BRERETON OF LEIGHLIN [I.] He *d.* at St. Giles' in the Fields, Middx, 3 and was *bur.* 19 April 1667 at Raglan,[b] aged about 66. At his death the *Earldom of Glamorgan* and the *Barony of Beaufort of Caldecot Castle* are supposed to have become *extinct*.[c] Admon. 23 Nov. 1667, 13 Jan. 1670/1 and 15 Oct. 1681. His widow *m.* Donogh O'KEARNEY,[d] who was living 31 May 1682. She *d.* s.p.s. 26 July 1681. Admon. 31 May 1682.

Marquessate. III. **Earldom.** XII.	1667.	*3* and *7*. HENRY (SOMERSET), MARQUESS OF WORCESTER, etc., only s. and h., by first wife; *b.* about 1629; *styled* LORD HERBERT, till he *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 3 April 1667. He was *cr.* 2 Dec. 1682, DUKE OF BEAUFORT; see that title.

WORLABY.

See "BELASYSE OF WORLABY, co. Lincoln," Barony (*Belasyse*), *cr.* 1645; *ex.* 1691.

WORLINGHAM.

i.e., "WORLINGHAM OF BECCLES," co. Suffolk," Barony (*Acheson*), *cr.* 1835; see "GOSFORD" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1806, under the 2d Earl.

WORMEGAY, *or* WIRMEGAY.

See "BARDOLPH" Barony (*Bardolph*), *cr.* 1299, the 4th and 5th Barons having been sum. as *Bardolph de Wirmegay* and *Bardolph de Wormegay; forfeited* 1408.

WORMLEIGHTON.

See "PECHE" [of Wormleighton, co. Warwick], Barony (*Peche*), *cr.* 1321; *in abeyance*, 1333.

See "SPENCER OF WORMLEIGHTON, co. Warwick," Barony (*Spencer*), *cr.* 1603.

WORSLEY OF APULDURCOMBE.

i.e., "WORSLEY OF APULDURCOMBE, in the isle of Wight," Barony (*Anderson-Pelham*), *cr.* 1837 with the EARLDOM OF YARBOROUGH, which see.

(a) His scientific and philosophical labours—he is said, indeed, to have given the first hint of the steam engine—have, perhaps, never been appreciated as they deserved till the issue by Henry Dircks, Civil Engineer in 1865 of his Life, etc. In that work is his portrait, engraved from a picture by Vandyke, at Badminton. See also a note there as to this or another picture—also a description of one of him and his second wife and their only child (Mary) by Hanneman. See an able review of Dirck's work in the *Her. and Gen.*, vol. iii, pp. 161-172.

(b) On the coffin plate he is called Marquess and Earl of Worcester, Earl of Glamorgan, Baron Herbert of Raglan, Chepstow, and Gower.

(c) See p. 202, note "g," referring to the article on "GLAMORGAN" in this work.

(d) She is said in "*Sandford*" to have *m.* (—) Lavallen, of Ireland."

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WORTLEY.

"*i.e.*, "MOUNT-STUART OF WORTLEY, co. York," Barony (*Stuart*, neé *Wortley-Montagu*) *cr.* 1761 ; see "BUTE" Earldom [S.] (*Stuart*), *cr.* 1703, under the 3d Earl.

See "WHARNCLIFFE OF WORTLEY, co. York," Barony (*Stuart-Wortley-Mackenzie*), *cr.* 1826.

WOTTON.

See "CARRINGTON OF WOTTON, co. Warwick," Barony (*Smyth*), *cr.* 1643 ; *ex.* (with the Viscountcy of Carrington of Burford [I.]) 1706.

WOTTON OF MARLEY and WOTTON OF WOTTON.

Barony. I. 1603. *1.* "EDWARD WOTTON, Knt, Comptroller of the household to Queen Elizabeth and to James I" was *cr.* 13 May 1603[a] BARON WOTTON OF MARLEY, co. Kent. He was 1st s. and h.[b] of Thomas WOTTON, of Boughton Malherbe, co. Kent (*d.* 11 Jan. 1587, aged 66) by his first wife, Elizabeth, da. of Sir John RUDSTON, of Boughton Monchelsea, in that county ; was *b.* 1548 ; is said to have been accredited to the Court of Portugal, and was *raised to the peerage*, as above, 13 May 1603. He *m.* firstly, 1 Sep. 1575, at Boughton Malherbe, Hester 1a. and coheir of Sir William PUCKERING, of Oswaldkirk, co. York. She was *bur.* 12 May 1592, at Boughton. He *m.* secondly, Margaret, da. of Philip (WHARTON), 3d BARON WHARTON, by Frances, da. of Henry (CLIFFORD), EARL OF CUMBERLAND. By her he had no surv. issue. He was living 7 Dec. 1623, when his age would have been 75, and probably *d.* about 1625. His widow was living 5 Aug. 1641.

II. 1625? to 1630. *2.* THOMAS (WOTTON), BARON WOTTON OF MARLEY, only surv. s. and h. by first wife ; *b.* 1588 ; *suc. to the peerage* after, probably very soon after, 1623. He *m.*, in 1608, Mary, 1st da. and coheir of Sir Arthur THROCKMORTON (*d.* July 1626), of Paulesbury and Silverston, co. Northampton (which estates she inherited), by Anne, da. of Sir Thomas LUCAS, of Colchester. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[d] 2, and was *bur.* 12 April 1630, at Boughton, aged 42, when *the peerage became extinct.* Funeral certif. at Coll. of Arms. His widow *d.* at the Palace, in the parish of St. Paul's, Canterbury,[e] and was *bur.* 17 March 1658, at Boughton. Her will pr. 1658 and 1659.

III. 1650, to 1683. *1.* CHARLES-HENRY KIRKHOVEN, *correctly* VAN DEN KERCHHOVE, s. and h. of John VAN DEN KERCHHOVE, *otherwise* POLYANDER, Lord of Heenvliet in Zealand, by Katharine, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF CHESTERFIELD (relict of Sir Henry STANHOPE, *styled* LORD STANHOPE) 1st da. and coheir of Thomas (WOTTON), 2d BARON WOTTON OF MARLEY, was *b.* in or soon after 1635. By patent dat. at St. Johnstoun [S.], 31 Aug. 1650,[f] he was *cr.* BARON WOTTON of Wotton, co. Kent, being (30 years later) *cr.* 9 Dec. 1680, EARL OF BELLOMONT [I.]. He *d.* s.p., 5 Jan. 1682/3, when *all his honours* became *extinct.* See fuller particulars of him under "BELLOMONT," Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1680 ; *ex.* 1683.

(a) "*Creations*, 1483-1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records.

(b) His yst. br. of the half-blood was the celebrated Sir Henry Wotton, Provost of Eton College, 1624-39, who *d.* Dec. 1639, aged 71.

(c) At that date his s. and h. ap. is described as "the Hon. Sir Thomas Wotton" in the parish reg. of Boughton Malherbe [*N. and Q.*, 7th S., x, 310].

(d) A son, Charles, *bap.* 7 April 1611, at Paulespury, *d.* v.p. and s.p. probably in infancy. The 4 daughters and coheirs were Katharine, *suo jure* Countess of Chesterfield, mother (by her 2d husband) of Charles Henry, Baron Wotton ; (2) Hester, living 1630, 3d wife of Baptist (Noel), 3d Viscount Campden ; (3) Margaret, unm. 1630, *m.* Sir John Tufton ; and (4) Anne, unm. 1630, *m.* Sir Edward Hales, of Tunstall co. Kent.

(e) See par. reg. of St. Paul's, Canterbury.

(f) See vol. v, p. 14, note "b," *sub* "Langdale," for a list of peerages (of which this was the first) created by Charles II. when in exile.

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WOTTON-BASSETT.

i.e., WOTTON-BASSETT, co. Wilts," Barony (*Hyde*), *cr.* 1681 with the VISCOUNTCY HYDE OF KENILWORTH; see "ROCHESTER" Earldom, *cr.* 1682; all becoming *extinct* in 1753.

WOTTON-UNDER-BERNEWOOD.

See "GRENVILLE OF WOTTON-UNDER-BERNEWOOD, co. Buckingham," Barony (*Grenville*), *cr.* 1790; *ex.* 1834.

WREST.

See "DE GREY OF WREST, co. Bedford," Earldom (HUME-CAMPBELL *neé* YORKE) *cr.* 1816, with a spec. rem.

WRINGTON.

i.e., "PULTENEY OF WRINGTON, co. Somerset," Viscountcy (*Pulteney*) *cr.* 1742 with the EARLDOM OF BATH, which see; *ex.* 1764.

WRIOTHESLEY.

i.e., "WRIOTHESLEY," Barony (*Wriothesley*), *cr.* 1544; see "SOUTHAMPTON," Earldom, *cr.* 1547; *forfeited* 1601.

WRIOTHESLEY OF TITCHFIELD.

i.e., "WRIOTHESLEY OF TITCHFIELD, co. Southampton," Barony (*Wriothesley*), *cr.* 1603, with the EARLDOM OF SOUTHAMPTON (which see), with the precedency (1547) of the former Barony of Wriothesley; *ex.* 1667.

WRITTLE.

See "PETER OF WRITTLE, co. Essex," Barony (*Petre*), *cr.* 1603.

WROTTESLEY.

Barony. I. 1838. *1.* SIR JOHN WROTTESLEY, Bart., of Wrottesley Hall, co. Stafford, 1st s. and h. of Major Gen. Sir John WROTTESLEY, 8th Bart., of the same, by Frances, da. of William (COURTENAY), 1st VISCOUNT COURTENAY OF POWDERHAM, and *de jure*[a] EARL OF DEVON, was *b.* 4 Oct. 1771; *suc.* as 8th Bart. (a dignity *cr.* 30 Aug. 1642), on the death of his father, 23 April 1787; was an officer in the 13th Lancers, serving in Holland and France; M.P., in the Whig interest, for Lichfield, 1799-1806; for Staffordshire, 1823-32, and for South Staffordshire, 1832-37; and was *cr.*, 11 July 1838[b] BARON WROTTESLEY of Wrottesley, co. Stafford,[c] F.S.A.; Lieut Col. of the West Staff. Militia He *m.* firstly, 23 Jan. 1795, Caroline, 1st da. of Charles (BENNET), 4th EARL OF TANKERVILLE, by Emma, da. of Sir James COLBROOKE, Bart. She, who was *b.* 2 Oct. 1772, *d.* 7 March 1818. Will pr. 1823. He *m.* secondly, Julia (sister-in-law to his late wife), widow of Capt. the Hon. John Astley BENNET, R.N., da. of John CONYERS, of Copt Hall, co. Essex. He *d.* at Wrottesley Hall, 16 and was *bur.* 24 March 1841, at Tettenhall, co. Stafford, in his 70th year. Will pr. June 1841. His widow, by whom he had no issue, *d.* 29 Sep. 1860, at Clifton near Bristol, aged 78.

(a) According to an extraordinary decision of the House of Lords, confirmed 18 March 1831, respecting that dignity.

(b) This is one of the coronation peerages of Queen Victoria, for a list of which see vol. ii, p. 145, note "b," *sub* "Carew."

(c) This is apparently the only existing peerage held by a direct descendant of one of the original Knights of the Garter, the grantee (1838) being 14th in descent from Sir Hugh Wrottesley, **K.G.**, 1348.

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II. 1841. *2.* JOHN (WROTTESLEY), BARON WROTTESLEY,[a] 1st s. and h., by first wife; *b.* 5 Aug. 1798, at Wrottesley Hall; ed at Westm. School, and at Ch Ch., Oxford; B.A., and 1st class Math. 1819; M.A., 1823; Barrister (Linc. Inn) 1823; *suc. to the peerage*, 16 March 1841; President of the Royal Society, 1854-57; one of the Founders of the Royal Astronomical Society; Hon. Student of Ch. Ch., 1860-67; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 2 July 1860; was a Charity Commissioner. He *m.*, 28 July 1821, Sophia Elizabeth, 3d da. of Thomas GIFFARD, of Chillington, co. Stafford, by Charlotte, sister and coheir of William (COURTENAY), EARL OF DEVON. He *d.* 27 Oct. 1867, at Wrottesley Hall, aged 69.[b] His widow *d.* 13 Jan. 1880, aged 88.

III. 1867. *3.* ARTHUR (WROTTESLEY), BARON WROTTESLEY [1838][a] and a Baronet [1642] 1st s. and h.; *b.* 17 June 1824, in Powis place, London; ed. at Rugby and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 1846; Major 2d Staff Militia, 1855-71; *suc. to the peerage*, 22 Oct. 1867; was a Lord in waiting, 1869-74 and 1880-85; L.-Lieut. of Staffordshire, 1871-87. He *m.* 18 July 1861, at St. Martin's in the Fields, Augusta Elizabeth, 4th da. of Albert Denison (DENISON, *formerly* CONYNGHAM), 1st BARON LONDESBOROUGH, by his first wife, Henrietta Maria, da. of Cecil (WELD-FORESTER) 1st BARON FORESTER OF WILLEY PARK. She, who was *b.* April 1841, *d.* 20 Jan. 1887, after a long illness, at Wrottesley Hall.

Family Estates.—These, in 1887, consisted of 5,785 acres in Staffordshire, worth £11,021 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Wrottesley hall, near Wolverhampton co. Stafford.

WYCOMBE.

i.e., WYCOMBE, *or* CHEPPING[c] WYCOMBE, co. Buckingham, Barony PETTY *formerly* FITZ-MAURICE) *cr.* 1760; see "SHELBURNE," Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1753.

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i.e., "WYCOMBE OF CHEPPING[c] WYCOMBE," Earldom (PETTY *formerly* FITZ MAURICE) *cr.* 1784 with the MARQUESSATE OF LANSDOWNE, which see.

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i.e., "WENDOVER OF CHEPPING WYCOMBE,[c] co. Buckingham," Viscountcy (*Carington*, afterwards *Wynn-Carrington*) *cr.* 1895, with the EARLDOM OF CARRINGTON, which see, in the *Addenda*.

WYMONDLEY.

i.e., "ALINGTON OF WYMONDLEY, co. Hertford," Barony (*Alington*), *cr.* 1682; see "ALINGTON OF HORSEHEATH," Barony [I.], *cr.* 1642, under the 3d Baron; both titles *extinct* 1723.

WYNDESORE, see WINDSOR.

WYNDHAM OF FINGLASS.

Barony [I.]

I. 1731, to 1745. *1.* THOMAS WYNDHAM, 4th and yst., but 2d surv., s. of Col. John WYNDHAM, of Norrington, Wilts,[d] by Alice, da. of Thomas FOWNES, was *b.* 27 Dec 1681; ed. at Salisbury school and at Wadham College, Oxford; matric. 17 Nov. 1698, aged 16; student of Lincolns Inn, 11 July 1698; Barrister, 9 May 1705; Recorder of Sarum, 1706; Ch. Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ireland,

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(a) See p. 205, note "c."

(b) He was well known for his scientific and astronomical attainments. In politics he was a whig.

(c) So spelt in the patent, but generally known as "Chipping Wycombe."

(d) This John was br. of William, ancestor of the Wyndhams of Dynton, Wilts (now, 1897, the heirs male of the family) both being sons of Sir Wadham Wyndham, one of the Justices of the King's Bench (1660-68) and grandsons of John Wyndham, by Florence, sister of Nicholas Wadham, Founder of Wadham College, Oxford. See a series of most interesting memoranda as to the Salisbury branch of the Wyndham family in the "*Mis. Gen et Her*," 2d S., iv., pp. 36-37, 54-56, and 78-80.

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1724-26, and L.-Chancellor [I.], 1726-39., being 8 times one of the Lords Justices of that Kingdom. He was *cr.* 18 Sept. 1731, BARON WYNDHAM OF FINGLASS, co. Dublin [I.], and was introduced 5 Oct. following. He *d.* unm. 14 Nov. 1745, aged 63, and was *bur.* in Salisbury Cathedral, when *the title* became *extinct.*[a] M.I. Will dat. 29 July to Sep. 1745, pr. 24 Dec. following.

WYNFORD OF WYNFORD EAGLE.

Barony.

I. 1829. *1.* THE RT. HON. SIR WILLIAM DRAPER BEST, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, was *cr.*, 5 June 1829, BARON WYNFORD OF WYNFORD-EAGLE, co. Dorset. He was 3d son of Thomas BEST, of Haslebury Plucknett, co. Somerset (who *d.* 1700, by (—), said to be a da.[b]) of Sir William DRAPER, **K.B.**, the antagonist of "*Junius*"; was *b.* 13 Dec. 1767, at Haslebury; ed. at Crewkerne School, and at Wadham Coll., Oxford; matric. 31 Oct. 1782, aged 14; Barrister (Mid. Temple), 1789, joining the Home circuit; Serjeant at law, 1800; M.P. (in the Whig interest) for Petersfield, 1802-06; and (in the Conserv. interest) for Bridport, 1812-17, and for Guildford, 1818-19; Recorder of Guildford, 1806; King's Serjeant, 1806; Sol. Gen. to the Prince of Wales, 1813-16, and Attorney Gen. to that Prince, 1816; Ch. Justice of Chester, 1818; one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, 1818-24, being *knighted*, 12 June, 1819; P.C., 1824; Ch. Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1824-29, being, on his resignation, *raised to the peerage*,[c] 5 June 1829, as above mentioned, and becoming "Deputy Speaker" of the House of Lords.[d] He was *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 11 June 1834. He *m.*, 6 May 1794, Mary Anne, 2d da. of Jerome KNAPP, Clerk to the Haberdasher's Company. She *d.* 5 March 1840, at Leesons, near Chislehurst, aged 72, and was *bur.* at St. Paul's Cray, co. Kent. He *d.* 3 March 1845, aged 77, at Leesons afsd. Will pr. April 1845.

II. 1845. *2.* WILLIAM SAMUEL (BEST), BARON WYNFORD OF WYNFORD EAGLE, 1st surv. s. and h.,[e] *b.* 19 Feb. 1798; ed. at Brasenose Coll., Oxford; matric. 28 Oct. 1814; B.A., 1818; M.A., 1821; Barrister (Inner Temple), 1823; M.P. for St. Michael's, 1831-32; *suc. to the peerage*, 3 March 1845. He *m.*, 21 July 1821, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Jane (then a minor), da. of William THOYTS, of Sulhampstead, Berks (then deceased), by Jane, da. of Allan NEWMAN, of West Bergholt Hall and Brook House, co. Essex. He *d.* 28 Feb. 1869, aged 71, at 7 Park place, St. James. His widow *d.* 23 Feb. 1895, aged 92.

(a) The monument, one of great beauty, is by Rysbrach.

(b) Foss's *Judges*. She was more likely a niece or cousin.

(c) It was supposed that *thus* only he was induced to retire to make room for Tindal, then Solicitor General. A full (but perhaps somewhat prejudiced) account of the matter is in Carpenter's *Peerage*. There certainly seems to have been some motive (other than merit) for the conferring of this Peerage.

(d) This office he obtained and held for many years, tho' he had retired (see note "c" above) with a pension granted under an Act which required that he should be disabled by permanent bodily infirmity from the due execution of his office. "Very early in his career he had the good fortune to extract a flattering eulogium from Lord Kenyon . . . he consequently soon received ample employment. Tho' superficial in legal knowledge, his readiness of comprehension and fluency of speech . . . and his increase of business warranted him in accepting the degree of the Coif in 1800. His services were in great requisition . . . and he sometimes appeared on important criminal trials." From his "hasty and questionable opinions" and from his "summing up so much on one side," he was nicknamed the *Judge-Advocate*. [Foss's *Judges*]. A sarcastic allusion to his judicial abilities is made by the well known Mr. Chitty, who, in one of his law indexes, places "BEST, Mr. Justice, his great mind"; the reference to which being that, when, during a trial, at which he presided, a considerable disturbance took place, he said that he had "*a great mind*" to order the Court to be cleared. [See Solly's "What is an Index," pp. 44-45].

(e) William Chapple, the eldest son, *b.* 7 July 1795, *d.* an infant.

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III. 1869. *3.* WILLIAM DRAPER MORTIMER (BEST), BARON WYNFORD OF WYNFORD EAGLE [1829], 1st s. and h. ; *b.* 2 Aug. 1826 ; Capt. Rifle Brigade, 1854-56 ; *suc. to the peerage*, 28 Oct. 1869. He *m.*, 17 Dec. 1857, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Caroline, 1st da. of Evan BAILLIE, of Dochfour, co. Inverness, by Georgiana Frederica, da. of William (MONTAGU), 5th DUKE OF MANCHESTER.[a]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 2,817 acres in Dorsetshire ; 403 in Essex, and 240 in Kent. *Total*, 3,460 acres, worth £4,179 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Wynford Eagle, near Maiden Newton, co. Dorset.

WYNG.

See "DORMER OF WYNG, co. Buckingham," Barony *(Dormer)*, *cr.* 1615.

WYNN, see WINN.

Y.

YARBOROUGH.

Barony. I. 1794. *2.* CHARLES ANDERSON-PELHAM, *formerly* ANDERSON, of Brocklesby, co. Lincoln, 1st s. and h. of Francis ANDERSON, of Manby in Broughton, in the said county, by Eleanor, sister of the Rev. Robert CARTER-THELWALL, da. of Thomas CARTER, of Basavern, co. Denbigh, which Francis (who *d.* 23 Oct. 1758, aged 47) was s. and h. of (another) Francis ANDERSON, of Manby afsd, by Mary, sister (whose issue in 1763 became coheir) of Charles PELHAM, of Brocklesby afsd. He was *b.* 3 and *bap.* 20 Feb 1748/9, at Broughton, co. Lincoln ; took the name of *Pelham* after that of *Anderson*, in 1763, on succeeding to the estates of his great uncle, Charles Pelham (*d.* 6 Feb. 1763, aged 84) above-named, in compliance with his will ; was M.P. for Beverley, 1768-74 ; for Lincolnshire (in four parls.), 1774-94 ; Sheriff of that county, 1771 ; F.R.S., 8 May 1777 ; Recorder of Grimsby, 1786 ; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 4 July 1793, and was *cr.* 13 Aug. 1794, BARON YARBOROUGH of Yarborough, co. Lincoln ; F.S.A., 14 April 1796. He *m.* 21 July 1770, at Chelsea, Midx., Sophia, da. and h. of John AUFRERE, of Chelsea afsd. She *d.* 25 Jan. 1786 and was *bur.* at Brocklesby. He *d.* 22 Sep. 1823 at Brocklesby afsd, aged 74. Will pr. 1824.

Earldom. II. 1823. I. 1837. *2* and *1.* CHARLES (ANDERSON-PELHAM), BARON YARBOROUGH, *b.* 8 and *bap.* 12 Aug. 1781, at Brocklesby ; ed. at Trin. Coll., Cambridge ; M.A. 1801 ; was M.P. for Great Grimsby, 1803-07, and for Lincolnshire (in four parls), 1807-23 ; *suc. to the peerage* 23 Sep. 1823 ; Recorder of Great Grimsby, 1823-32 ; Recorder of Newport, isle of Wight, 1825-32 ; Lieut.-Col. North Linc. Reg. of Yeomanry, 1831 ; Vice-Admiral of Hants and the isle of Wight, 1831 ; many years Commodore (and a most popular one) of the Royal Yacht Squadron. He was *cr.*, 30 Jan. 1837, BARON WORSLEY OF APULDURCOMBE, in the isle of Wight, and EARL OF YARBOROUGH.[b] He *m.* 11 Aug. 1806, at Lambeth palace, Henrietta Anna Maria Charlotte, 2d da. of the Hon. John BRIDGMAN-SIMPSON, *formerly* BRIDGEMAN, of Babworth Hall, Notts (3d s. of Henry, 1st BARON BRADFORD), being the only surv. child and heir of her mother, his first wife, Henrietta Frances, da. and h. of Sir Thomas WORSLEY, 6th Bart. of Apuldurcombe afsd. She who was *b.* at Babworth 24 April and *bap.* there 13 June 1788, *d.* 30 June, or July,

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[a] His only s., Algernon, *b.* 26 Dec. 1858, *d.* 18 Jan. following.

[b] An ardent Whig, who owed his Earldom to the Melbourne ministry, he opposed his party on the free trade question. He was, however, best known for his princely hospitality to the members of the Yacht Club.

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1813, aged 25. He *d.* on board his yacht, "The Kestrel," off Vigo in Portugal, 5 Sep. 1846, aged 65, and was *bur.* at Brocklesby. Will dat. June 1843, pr. Dec. 1846 at £80,000.

Earldom. II. **Barony.** III. } 1846. *2* and *3*. CHARLES ANDERSON WORSLEY (ANDERSON-PELHAM), EARL OF YARBOROUGH, &c., 1st s. and h., *b.* 12 April 1809, in Stratford place, Marylebone; ed. at Eton; was M.P. for Newtown (Isle of Wight) 1830-31; for Lincolnshire, 1831-32, and for North Lincolnshire, 1835-46; *styled* LORD WORSLEY, 1837-46; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 5 Sep. 1846; Vice Admiral of Lincolnshire, 1854; L.-Lieut. thereof 1857; High Steward of Great Grimsby. He *m.* 16 Dec. 1831, at Brighton, Maria Adelaide, 2d da. of Cornwallis (MAUDE), 3d VISCOUNT HAWARDEN [I.], by Jane Crawfurd, da. of Patrick Crawfurd BRUCE. He *d.* of a lingering paralysis, 7 Jan. 1862, at Brighton, aged 52.(a) His widow, who was *b.* Dec. 1814, *m.* 7 Aug. 1869, at St. Peter's, Eaton sq., William John (MONSON), 1st VISCOUNT OXENBRIDGE OF BURTON, both being living 1897.

Earldom. III. **Barony.** IV. } 1862. *3* and *4*. CHARLES (ANDERSON-PELHAM), EARL OF YARBOROUGH, &c., 1st s. and h.; *b.* 14 Jan. 1835, at Manby Hall, co. Lincoln; *styled* LORD WORSLEY, 1846-62; was M.P. for Great Grimsby, 1857-62; Lieut.-Col. 1st Batt. Lincoln Rifle Vols., 1860; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 7 Jan. 1862. He *m.* 3 Aug. 1858, at St. Geo. Han. sq., Victoria Alexandrina, 4th da. of William (HARE), 2d EARL OF LISTOWEL [I.], by Maria Augusta, da. of Vice-Admiral William WINDHAM, *formerly* LUKYN, of Felbrigge Hall, co. Norfolk. He *d.* 6 Feb. 1875, of epilepsy, at 17 Arlington street, aged 40. His widow, who was *b.* 23 Feb. 1840 (Queen Victoria being her sponsor), *m.* 16 July 1881, John Maunsell RICHARDSON, of Little Brocklesby, and was living 1897.

Earldom. IV. **Barony.** V. } 1875. *4* and *5*. CHARLES ALFRED WORSLEY (ANDERSON-PELHAM), EARL OF YARBOROUGH [1837], BARON YARBOROUGH [1794], and BARON WORSLEY OF APULDURCOMBE [1837], 1st s. and h.; *b.* in South Audley street 11 June, and *bap.* 19 July 1859, at St. Geo. Han. sq.; *styled* LORD WORSLEY, 1862-75; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 6 Feb. 1875; ed. at Eton and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; B.A. 10 March 1881; M.A. 15 May 1884; Vice-Admiral of Lincolnshire, 1883; Capt. of the Corps of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, 1890-92; P.C. 1890. He *m.* 5 Aug. 1886, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, Marcia Amelia Mary, *suo jure* BARONESS CONYERS. See that dignity, *cr.* 1509. She, in whose favour the abeyance of that Barony was terminated 8 June 1892, was *b.* at Wellesbourne 18 Oct. and *bap.* there 24 Nov. 1863.

[CHARLES-SACKVILLE ANDERSON-PELHAM, *styled* LORD WORSLEY, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* 14 Aug. and *bap.* 14 Sep. 1887 at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 56,795 acres in Lincolnshire, besides 98 in Berks (worth £649 a year), which belonged to the Dow. Countess. *Total*, 56,893 acres, worth £84,649 a year. *Principal Residence*—Brocklesby Park, near Ulceby, co. Lincoln.

YAROM, *i.e.* YARM.

i.e., "FAUCONBERG OF YAROM, [*i.e.*, YARM], co. YORK," Barony (*Belasyse*), *cr.* 1627; see "FAUCONBERG OF HENKNOWLE," Viscountcy, *cr.* 1643; *ex.* 1815.

(a) He took an active part in politics as a Liberal, till disabled by illness.

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YARMOUTH.

Viscountcy.
I. 1673.
Earldom.
I. 1679.

1. SIR ROBERT PASTON, Bart., of Oxnead, co. Norfolk, s. and h. of Sir William PASTON, Bart., of the same (a sufferer in the Royal cause) by his first wife, Catharine, da. of Robert (BERTIE), 1st EARL OF LINDSEY, was *b.* 29 May 1631; ed. at Westm. school and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; was *knighted*, by Charles II., 26 May 1660; was M.P. for Thetford, 1660, and for Castle-Rising, 1661-73, suc., as 2nd Baronet (a dignity *cr.* 8 June 1642), on the death of his father, 22 Feb. 1662/3; F.R.S., 20 May 1663; a gent. of the Privy chamber, 1666/7; and was *cr.* 19 Aug. 1673,[a] BARON PASTON of Paston, and VISCOUNT YARMOUTH, both in co. Norfolk, taking his seat 20 Oct. following; High Steward of Great Yarmouth, 1674; L.-Lieut and Vice-Admiral of Norfolk, 1676 entertaining Charles II. at Oxnead in that year;[b] Receiver of the fines called "the Green wax," 1678; Col. of a reg. of the Norfolk militia, 1679, and was *cr.*, 30 July 1679, EARL OF YARMOUTH. He *m.* about 1650, Rebecca, 2d da. of Sir Jasper CLAYTON, of St. Edmund the King, London, by Mary, da. of William TOMPSON, of Tinmouth Castle, co. Cumberland. He *d.* 8 March 1682/3 and was *bur.* at Oxnead, aged 51.[c] Will pr. May 1683. His widow *d.* 16 Feb. 1693/4.[d] Will pr. 1694.

II. 1683, to 1732.

2. WILLIAM (PASTON), EARL OF YARMOUTH [1679], VISCOUNT YARMOUTH [1673] and BARON PASTON [1673], 1st s. and h., aged 19 in June 1673; ed. at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; Col. Norfolk reg. of Horse militia, 1678; M.P. for Norwich 1678-83; *styled* LORD PASTON, 1679-83; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, 8 March 1682/3; High Steward of Yarmouth, 1684; Capt. of a troop of Horse, 1685-88; Treasurer of the Household, 1687-88, to James II., of whom he was a supporter; joint L. Lieut. of Wilts, March to Dec. 1688; Vice Admiral of Norfolk, Jan. to April, 1719; F.R.S., 30 Nov. 1722. He *m.* firstly, in or before May 1674, Charlotte Jemima Henrietta Maria (born BOYLE *or* FITZROY), widow of James HOWARD (who *d.* 6 July 1669, in his 20th year), and illegit. da. of **Charles II.**, by Elizabeth, wife of Francis (BOYLE), 1st VISCOUNT SHANNON [I.], da. of Sir Robert KILLEGREW. She *d.* suddenly, at her house in Pall Mall, 28 July and was *bur.* 4 Aug. 1684, in Westm. Abbey.[e] He *m.* secondly (Lic. Vic. Gen., 1 March 1686/7, he about 33 and she above 30), Elizabeth, widow of Sir Robert WISKMAN, D.C.L., Dean of the Arches, 3d da. of Dudley (NORTH), 4th LORD NORTH DE KIRTLING, by Anne, da. and coheir of Sir Charles MONTAGU. He *d.* s.p.m.s., 25 Dec. 1732, at Epsom, aged 80, when *all his honours* became *extinct*.[f] Will pr. 1738.

(a) He is said to have been granted the imposition of "deals coming to Yarmouth" (worth £3,000 a year) for having moved for a grant for £2,500,000 for the King, with whom he was, apparently, in great favour.

(b) On 9 Aug. 1676, "he was waylaid, while travelling at night, by ruffians, who shot five bullets into his coach, one of which entered his body."

(c) He is spoken of as "a person of good learning, and a traveller who brought home a number of curiosities." His portrait, "after Sir G. Kneller," painted about 1675, is engraved in "*Doyle*."

(d) She, "who made a great bustle in K. Charles II.'s time, now boards in a thatched house; and altho' she keeps up her pride to the height, by suffering no one to sit at meat with her, and many other vain formalities, yet with difficulty enough finds money to pay for her board . . . Her son gives her no respects or holds any correspondence with her, tho' she lives not above two miles from him." [Humphrey Prideaux to J. Ellis, 25 Dec. 1693.]

(e) "Without any arms [*i.e.*, armorial ensigns] of her own; the King, her father, not having assigned her any in her lifetime.". [*Sandford*]

(f) In Macky's "Characters," he is spoken of, when about 50, as "a Nonjuror all King William's reign, but a man of sense and knowledge in the affairs of his country." Later on, however, it is said of him "Lives very obscurely and yet increaseth his debts." He deeply incumbered the estates (which were sold at his death), allowing the magnificent family seat at Oxnead to fall into ruin, and selling his father's library and collection of curiosities.

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[CHARLES PASTON, *styled* LORD PASTON, 1st and only surv. s. and h. ap., by first wife ; *b.* at Whitehall, 29 May and *bap.* 31 July 1674, at St. Martin's in the fields, Charles II. and the Duke of York being his sponsors ; was a Brigadier in the Army. He *m.* Elizabeth. He *d.* s.p.m.[a] and v.p. Admon. as "of Gravesend, co. Kent, 20 Aug. 1720. The admon. of his widow, then of St. James', Westm., is dated 16 April 1724.]

Barony. I. **Earldom.** III. 1740, to 1765.

1. AMELIA SOPHIA DE WALMODEN, sometimes called AMELIA SOPHIA MARY ANNE, BARONESS VON WALMODEN in Germany, wife or widow of Adam Gottlieb, BARON VON WALMODEN, a Hanoverian noble (by whom she had male issue), and da. of Lieut. Gen. VON WENDT,[b] having become the mistress of George II. during one of his visits to Hanover in his wife's lifetime, came to England in 1738,[c] soon after the Queen Consort's death, and, after having been naturalised Feb. 1740, was *cr.*, 24 March 1740,[d] BARONESS YARMOUTH, co. Norfolk, and COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH, for the term of her life.[e] She *d.* at Hanover, 20 Oct. 1765, aged about 56, when the *peerage* became *extinct.*[f]

Earldom. IV. 1793.

1. FRANCIS (SEYMOUR-CONWAY), EARL OF HERTFORD, was *cr.*, 5 July 1793, EARL OF YARMOUTH, co. Norfolk, and MARQUESS OF HERTFORD. See under "HERTFORD."

YELVERTON.

i.e., "YELVERTON," (*rectius* "YELVERTON OF AVONMORE") Barony [I.] (*Yelverton*), *cr.* 1795 ; see "AVONMORE," Viscountcy [I.], *cr.* 1800.

YESTER.

[The Lordship of Yester, co. Haddington, which belonged to the family of GIFFARD, or GIFFORD, from about 1130, passed into the family of HAY, before 1409, by the marriage of Johanna Giffard, the heir of line, with Sir William Hay,[g] of Locherworth, grandfather of John, 1st LORD HAY OF YESTER [S.].]

See "HAY OF YESTER," Barony [S.] (*Hay*), *cr.* 1488.

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i.e., "HAY OF YESTER," Barony [S] (*Hay*), *cr.* 1694, with the MARQUESSATE OF TWEEDDALE [S.], which see.

(a) Elizabeth, a da., was living 16 April 1724.

(b) She is described in Burke's *Extinct Peerage* as "a young married lady of the first fashion at Hanover, and niece of Erangard Melosine de Schulemberg, Duchess of Kendal."

(c) A. Windham writes thus of her, 22 June 1738, to Charles, Viscount Townshend, "Madam Valmoden has fine black eyes and brown hair, and very well shaped, not tall, nor low ; has no fine features, but very agreeable in the main."

(d) Lord Stanhope remarks that this is "the last instance, in our annals, of a British peerage being bestowed on a Royal mistress."

(e) She is called "Amalie Sophie de Wallmoden" (only) in the grant of supporters and confirmation of her arms in 1740, so that whether she was a spinster, wife, or widow, is not there apparent.

(f) "By the King she had one son, who was not owned, and who was usually known at Court as Master Louis." [Jesse's *Court of England, 1688-1760*]. The King is said to have left her £12,000. Horace Walpole [*George II.*] speaks of her as "inoffensive, and attentive only to pleasing him [the King], and selling peerages whenever she had an opportunity." Such a one, apparently occurred when Sir Jacob Bouverie was created Viscount Folkestone in 1747, see vol. iii, p. 388, note "c." She is, however, well spoken of, by her contemporaries, as obliging and good-natured.

(g) Wood's *Douglas*, but other accounts state that the said Johanna *m.* Sir Thomas Hay, the *great*-grandfather of the said Lord.

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YORK (*county of*) and YORK AND ALBANY.

Earldom.

I. 1138, to 1179. *1.* WILLIAM (OF ALBEMARLE, *or* D'AUMALE, called "LE GROS,") EARL, or COUNT OF ALBEMARLE,[a] Lord of the vast territory of Holderness, &c., s. and h. of Stephen DE BLOIS, EARL, or COUNT OF ALBEMARLE,[a] Lord of the territory abovenamed, by Hawise, da. of Ralph DE MORTIMER, was *b.* about 1117; *suc.* his father (who *d.* in the Holy Land, 1129) in the above dignity; distinguished himself greatly as Joint Commander at the battle of "the Standard," near Alverton, Aug. 1138,[b] on behalf of King Stephen, by whom,[c] he was consequently *cr.* then, or in the month following, EARL OF YORKSHIRE.[d] He "sometimes, but rarely, styled himself Earl of York, under Stephen, [but] did not, however, under Henry II., lose his Comital rank."[e] He was with King Stephen at his defeat at the battle of Lincoln, 1141; was Gov. of Scarborough Castle; had taken the cross before 1150; and was, in March 1177, assessor in the Royal Court to arbitrate between the Kings of Castille and Navarre. He *m.* Cicely, "of Scotland," da. of William FITZ-DUNCAN, by Adeliza, da. and coheir of William LE MESCHIN and Cicely DE ROMILLY, the heiress of Skipton in Craven. By her he obtained the Lordship of Harewood and other large possessions. He *d.* s.p.m., 20 Aug. 1179, and was *bur.* at Thornton Abbey, co. Lincoln, which (with several others) he had founded. After his death the *Earldom of Yorkshire* [1138] is no more heard of, but the *Earldom of Albemarle* (see that dignity) continued in his da. and heiress and her descendants.

II? 1190, to 1196, or 1200. *1.* OTHO OF SAXONY, 2d s. of Henry "the Lion," sometime DUKE OF SAXONY AND BAVARIA, but afterwards (only) OF BRUNSWICK AND LUNEBERG, by Maud, da. of **Henry II.**, was *b.* 1175, and is said to have been *cr.* by his uncle, Richard I., in 1190 (1 Ric. I.), EARL OF YORK. In 1196, he was *cr.* by that King, COUNT OF POITOU, a creation said[f] to have been in exchange for the Earldom of York. He was crowned EMPEROR OF GERMANY, 4 July 1198. See fuller accounts of him in the history of that Empire. In 1200 he sent Ambassadors to his uncle, King John, to claim the dignities both of York and Poitou, but was unsuccessful. He *m.* twice, in each case after he was Emperor, and *d.* s.p. 19 May 1218.

Dukedom.

I. 1385. *1.* EDMUND (PLANTAGENET, called "of Langley"), EARL OF CAMBRIDGE, was *cr.* by his nephew, Richard II., 6 Aug. 1385, DUKE OF YORK. He was 5th but 4th surv. s. of **Edward III.**, by Philippa da. of William, COUNT OF HOLLAND AND HAINAULT; was *b.* 5 June 1341, at King's Langley, Herts; served in the wars with France, and in the expedition of 1367 to Spain; was **K.G.** (probably in April), 1361; was *cr.* by his father, 13 Nov. 1362, EARL OF CAMBRIDGE. He was Commander of the forces for Aquitaine, 1369; P.C., 1372; Warden of the Cinque ports, 1376-81; was one of the Council of Regency at the accession of Ric. II., at whose coronation, 16 July 1377, he bore the Sceptre with the Dove; he was chief Capt. of the army in Portugal, 1381-83, and took part in the Scotch expedition in 1385, and was *cr.*, 6 Aug. 1385,

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(a) "Aumâle (Albemarle) is notoriously a difficult title, as one of those of which the bearer enjoyed Comital rank, tho' whether as a *Norman Count*, or as an *English Earl*, it is, at first, difficult to decide; eventually, of course, the dignity became an English Earldom." [Round's *Geoffrey de Mandeville.*]

(b) He was spoken of at that date (1138) as "Juvenis tunc strenuissimus, et in armis multum exercitatus." [Ethelredus; *Abbas Rievallensis*]

(c) See vol. v., p. 86, note "a," *sub* "Lincoln," as to the Earldoms *cr.* during the reign of Stephen.

(d) "In 1138, we are told by John, Prior of Hexham (the Continuator of Simon, the Monk of Durham), that King Stephen, elated with his success at the battle of the Standard, made William de Albemarle '*Comitem in Eboraci Sciria*'; he continues to describe him as Earl of Yorkshire in 1143." [*Courthope*]

(e) Round's "*Geoffrey de Mandeville.*"

(f) Roger de Hoveden.

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Duke of York, as above stated. In 1386 he was one of the fourteen Commissrs, to receive the Crown revenues. During the King's absence from England he was three times Regent, *viz.*, Sep. 1394 to Jan. 1394/5; Aug. to Sep. 1396; and Sep. to Aug. 1399; being also Steward of England, March to Aug. 1399. He prepared to oppose the landing, in 1399, of his br., afterwards Henry IV., but soon joined his side, and was eventually P.C. to him. He *m.* firstly, "at Rochefort, near Bordeaux, 1371, before Michaelmas,"[a] and apparently again about 1 March 1371/2, at Hertford Castle, Isabel, 3d and yst. da. and coheir of Peter *the Cruel*, KING OF CASTILE AND LEON (1350-68), by Maria DE PADILLA. She, who was *b.* 1355, *d.* 23 Nov. 1392, and was *bur.* in the Friary church at Langley.[b] Her will dat. 6 Oct., without date of year, but made after 25 Feb. 1390, pr. 6 Jan. 1392/3.[c] He *m.* secondly, about 4 Nov. 1393, Joan (then aged about 13), 2d da.[d] of Thomas (HOLAND), 2d EARL OF KENT, by Alice, da. of Richard (FITZALAN), EARL OF ARUNDEL. He *d.* at Langley, the place of his birth, 1 Aug. 1402, aged 61, and was *bur.* with his first wife there.[e] M.I.[f] Will (in which he calls himself "Duke of York, Earl of Cambridge and *Lord of Tyndale*"), dat. 25 Nov. 1400, pr. 6 Oct. 1402, at Lambeth.[g] His widow, who was *b.* about 1380, *m.* about March 1406 (pardon dat. 14 May 1409), William (WILLOUGHBY) 5th LORD WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, who *d.* 30 Nov. 1409. She *m.* thirdly, as his second wife (Lic. York 6 Sep. 1410 to marry in the chapel of the manor of Foxflete), Henry (LE SCROPE), 3d LORD SCROPE DE MASHAM, who *d.* s.p. soon after 3 June 1415. She *m.* fourthly (pardon 14 Aug. 1416), as his first wife, HENRY (BROMFLETE), LORD VESCY, who *d.* 6 Jan. 1467/8. She *d.* s.p. 12 April 1434.

II. 1402, to 1415. *2.* EDWARD (PLANTAGENET, called "of York," and sometimes "of Norwich"), DUKE OF YORK [1385], EARL OF CAMBRIDGE [1362], and EARL OF RUTLAND [1390], also EARL OF CORK [I. 1396 ?], 1st s. and h., by first wife. He was *b.* about 1373, probably at Norwich; *knighted* by Ric. II., 15 July 1377; was **K.G.** about 1387, or possibly not till he was, v.p., *cr.* 25 Feb. 1390, EARL OF RUTLAND, with a clause, it is said, that he was to hold the same during the life of his father.[h] Admiral of the North, March 1391, and of England, Nov. 1391 to May 1398; Constable of the Tower of London, 1392, again 1397-99, and, finally, 1406-15. He accompanied Richard II. into Ireland in 1394, and was *cr.*, v.p., before 12 Aug. 1396,[i] EARL OF CORK [I.], by that King, with whom he was in great favour; was Warden of the Cinque ports, 1396-98; Warden of the New Forest and of all forests south of Trent, 1397; Lord of the Isle of Wight, 1397, taking a leading part in the arrest of the King's (and his own) uncle, the Duke of Gloucester, and being, v.p., *cr.* 29 Sep. 1397, DUKE OF ALBEMARLE, of which dignity, however, he was

(a) Watson's "Seize Quartiers of Edward IV." in *The Genealogist*, N.S., xii, 181.

(b) "It is said by an historian [*i.e.*, Walsingham] that this Lady Isabel, having in her younger years been somewhat wanton, did yet afterwards become an hearty penitent." [*Sandford*]

(c) Nicolas' *Test. Vet.*

(d) She was doubly related to her husband, both her grandmothers being of the house of Plantagenet.

(e) He appears to have been a man without much ambition, given to hunting and rural pursuits, and was, says Hardyng, "as fayre a person as a man might see anywhere." A portrait of him "from Harl. M.S. 1319," is engraved in "*Doyle*." He is said, in "*Sandford*" (p. 376), to have "detected and reviled" his son, the Earl of Rutland, for being "twice a traitor" (*viz.*, both to Richard II. and Henry IV.) and an account is there given (p. 381) of his expedition to Windsor to inform the King of such treason. He, however, in his will makes his "most dear son of Rutland" his executor.

(f) His monument was removed after the "Reformation" to the parish church at Langley, and is engraved in "*Sandford*" from a sketch made 1 July 1664.

(g) Printed in Nichols's *Royal Wills*.

(h) In a patent, however, dated 5 Nov. 1402, 3 months after his father's death, he is called "Dux Eboraci, Comes Cantabrugiæ, *Rutlandiæ* et *Coraciæ*." See *Sandford*, p. 381, where it is added, "All which honours he enjoyed till his death, except that of Cambridge, which was granted to Richard his brother, 2 Hen. V."

(i) In a patent dat. 12 Aug. (1396) 20 Ric. II. he is styled "Edwardus, Comes Rutland et de Cork, Admirallus Angliæ et Hiberniæ." [*Sandford*, p. 380.]

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deprived, 6 Oct. 1399.[a] He, being then Constable of the Tower of London, was made Constable of England, July 1398 to Sep. 1399; Warden of the West marches, and of Carlisle, 1399. Tho' his fidelity to Ric. II. was doubtful,[b] he was, by Henry IV., immediately deprived of the custody of the Tower and of his Dukedom of Albemarle (as above-stated), but in 1399 he became P.C. to that King, and, in 1401 Warden of North Wales. In the Parl. of Jan. 1401, he was restored in name and estate. By the death of his father, 1 Aug. 1402, he *suc.* as *Duke of York* and *Earl of Cambridge*, which last named dignity he resigned before (probably shortly before) 1 May 1414, when, being "restored to all the estate, name, fame and honour, he enjoyed before the judgment of 1399,"[c] he apparently was thereby *restored to the Dukedom of Albemarle.* He was Warden of the East Marches and Capt. of Berwick, 1414-15; Commander of the right wing of the army in France, 1415. He *m.*, 1396 (at her age of about 30), Philippa, widow of Sir John GOLAFRE, of Langley, Oxon (who *d.* before 9 Feb. 1396), and formerly of Walter (FITZWALTER), LORD FITZWALTER (who *d.* 26 Sep. 1386), 1st da. and coheir of John (DE MOHUN), LORD MOHUN DE DUNSTER, by Joane, da. of Bartholomew (DE BURGHERSH), LORD BURGHERSH. He *d.* s.p. 25 Oct. 1415, being slain at the battle of Agincourt,[d] aged about 42, when the *Dukedom of Albemarle* (supposing it was restored in 1414 from the forfeiture of 1399) as also the *Earldom of Cork* [I.] became *extinct.* He was *bur.* 1 Dec. following in Fotheringay church, co. Northampton. Will dat. 22 Aug. 1415, pr. at Lincoln. His widow, who was *b.* as early as 1367,[e] and was heiress of the estate of Dunster, *d.* s.p. 17 July 1431, and was *bur.* in Westm. Abbey. M.I.[f] Will dat. 12 March 1430, pr. 13 Nov. 1431.

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III. 1426. *3.* RICHARD PLANTAGENET,[g] nephew and heir, being s. and h. of Richard (PLANTAGENET), EARL OF CAMBRIDGE (attainted and executed 5 Aug. 1415), by Anne, only child that left issue of Roger (MORTIMER), 4th EARL OF MARCH, s. and h. of Edmund (MORTIMER), 3d EARL OF MARCH, by Philippa, da. and h. of Lionel (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF CLARENCE, 3d but 2d surv. s. of **Edward III.**, was *b.* 21 Sept. 1411, and was, owing to his father's attainder, disqualified, apparently, from succeeding to the family honours. He was, however, by act of the Parl. held at Leicester [1425-26], 4 Hen. VI., "restored to the dignities of DUKE OF YORK, EARL OF CAMBRIDGE[h] AND RUTLAND, and LORD OF TINDAL,[i]

(a) The Dukes of Exeter, Surrey and Albemarle, and the Marquess of Dorset were all deprived of their dignities (all conferred in 1397) at the same date, 6 Oct. 1399. The words applying to the three former were that they were "to lose and forego from them these names that they now have *as Dukes* and the worship and the dignity thereof." [*Rot. Parl.*, vol. iii, p. 452]. See vol. vii, p. 170, note "a," *sub* "Somerset."

(b) His alleged treason to Richard is perhaps capable of explanation, while that to Henry IV., in 1399, is possibly an invention; but the character of this Earl of Rutland (by which title he is best known) is generally (see Hume's eloquent description of his tergiversation and duplicity), considered as "infamous." He unquestionably took part in the murder of his uncle, Gloucester (whose lands in Holderness he obtained), and his subsequent treason (as to the Mortimer plot) in 1405, was undoubted. [See *Nat. Biogr.*] The character he gives himself in his will, as "de tous pecheurs le plus mechant et coupable," seems fairly just.

(c) *Courthope.*

(d) Leland speaks of him, in 1415, as "a fatte man" whereby by much heat and thronging he was smothered to death in the battle. A spirited sketch of him "from Harl. M.S. 1319," is in "*Doyle.*" See, as to his character, note "b" above.

(e) See vol. v, p. 322, note "b," *sub* "Mohun."

(f) See vol. iii, p. 370, note "b," *sub* "Fitzwalter."

(g) "He assumed the surname of *Plantagenet* apparently about 1448. This name, so extensively applied by late writers, had not been heard of in English history since the time of Geoffrey of Anjou, as Sir James Ramsay (*Lancaster and York*), has well remarked." [Watson's *Seize Quartiers of Ed. IV.*]

(h) The Earldom of Cambridge had apparently been surrendered by his said uncle, and granted 1 May 1414 to (tho' subsequently forfeited by) his father, whose heir, however, he, also, was.

(i) The Lordship of Tindall seems to have been a territorial, not a peerage, dignity.

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which honours had fallen to him after the death [25 Oct. 1415] of Edward, Duke of York, his [paternal] uncle."[a] As "Duke of York," he was *knighted* by Hen. VI. on Whitsunday, 19 May 1426, at Leicester, being then aged about 15. He had in the previous year, on the death, 19 Jan. 1424/5, of his *maternal* uncle, Edmond (MORTIMER), EARL OF MARCH, become EARL OF MARCH and LORD MORTIMER DE WIGMORE, as also EARL OF ULSTER [I.], inheriting the rich Lordship of Clare, as also those of Trim and Connaught [I.], and becoming thus, probably, the most powerful subject in the realm[b]; Constable of England, 20 Jan. 1430; el. **K.G.**, 22 April 1433; Gov. Gen. of France and Normandy, 1436-37, and 1440-47; Ch. Gov. of Ireland (as L. Lieut.), 1447-53, and again 1457-59; PROTECTOR OF THE REALM, 3 April 1454, and for the second time, Nov. 1455 to Feb. 1456, having meanwhile (thro' jealousy of the Duke of Somerset), rebelled against the King, and taken him prisoner at the (first) battle of St. Albans, 22 or 23 May 1455. His party again prevailed, 23 Sep. 1459, at Bloreheath, but, soon afterwards, he and his 1st surv. son fled to Ireland. He was *attainted* Nov. 1459, tho' *restored* Oct. 1460, having, meanwhile, again made the King prisoner, at the battle of Northampton, 10 July 1460. Early in Oct. 1460 he *claimed the Crown* as his right, but by a compromise, ratified by Parl. on the 31st of that month, he was satisfied on being declared heir, *after* the King's demise, to the throne, with rem. to the heirs of his body. He *m.* before 18 Oct. 1424, Cecily (at that date aged but 9), yst. da. of Ralph (NEVILL), 1st EARL OF WESTMORLAND,[c] being 5th da.[d] by his second wife, Lady Joan BEAUFORT, sister of the half-blood to **Henry IV.**, legitimated da. of John (PLANTAGENET, called "of Gaunt"), DUKE OF LANCASTER. He *d.* 30 Dec. 1460, aged 49, being slain in rebellion at the battle of Wakefield, and was *bur.* at Pontefract, his head being placed on the walls of York, but afterwards interred with his body, the whole being finally removed with great pomp, 22 July 1466,[e] to Fotheringay. Admon. 15 Dec. 1461, at Lambeth.[f] His widow, who was *b.* 3 May 1415, survived him 35 years, is said to have taken Benedictine orders, 1480, and *d.* at her castle at Berkhampstead, 31 May 1495, aged 80, having survived her two last surv. sons, Edward IV. and Richard III. She was *bur.* with her husband at Fotheringay. Will dat. 1 April, and pr. 27 Aug. 1495.

[HENRY PLANTAGENET, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* in or before 1441, to whom it is supposed[a] Henry VI., was godfather. He *d.* v.p. in infancy].

IV. 1460, to 1461. *4.* EDWARD (PLANTAGENET), DUKE OF YORK [1385], EARL OF MARCH [1328], EARL OF CAMBRIDGE [1362], and LORD MORTIMER DE WIGMORE [1205], also EARL OF ULSTER [I. 1205), 2d but 1st surv. s. and h.; *b.* 28 April 1442, at Rouen[g]; *styled* EARL OF MARCH till 1460, and was, as such, *attainted* in the Parl. of (1459), 28 Hen. VI., being *restored* Oct. 1460; Constable of Bristol, Nov. 1460; *suc. to the peerage*, as above, on the death of his father, 30 Dec. 1460. He, in his 18th year, was proclaimed **King of England**, 4 March 1460/1, as **Edward IV.** *(post conquestum)*, when *all his honours merged in the Crown.*

(a) *Sandford.*

(b) In the pardon, 8 Aug. 1435, for his intrusion without licence on the lands of the late Earl of March and Ulster, he is described as "Duke of York, Earl of March and Ulster, Lord of Wigmore, Clare, Trim and Connaught." [*Pat. Roll. of Ireland*, 13 Hen. VI., No. 81].

(c) "By which match" he "became related to most of the greatest nobility of the Kingdom . . . by whose assistance he was enabled to bandy for the Crown against the House of Lancaster." [*Sandford*].

(d) See *Genealogist*, N.S. iii, p. 110, for the births of the numerous children of the Earl, her father. She herself was his 18th, being the 10th by his second marriage. [Watson's *Seize Quartiers of Edward IV.*]

(e) The body of his yr. s. Edmund, Earl of Rutland, also slain at Wakefield, was removed there at the same date.

(f) Polydore Vergil writes of him as "Hic [staturâ] pusillus . . . [facie] brevi et compactâ esset." Dr. Shaw in his well known panegyric of the still better known L. Protector, his son, the Duke of Gloucester (afterwards Richard III.), says that "the L. Protector represented the verye face of the noble Duke, his father."

(g) Whence he was known as "the Rose of Rouen."

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V. 1474, to 1483. *1.* RICHARD PLANTAGENET, 2d and yst. s. of **Edward IV.**, by Elizabeth, da. of Richard (WYDVILLE), EARL RIVERS, was *b.* at Shrewsbury (apparently) 17 Aug. 1473.[a] He was *cr.* 28 May 1474, DUKE OF YORK; **K.B.** 18 April 1475; and was el. **K.G.** 15 May 1475. He *m.* 15 Jan. 1477/8, at St. Stephen's Chapel, Westm. (he being in his 5th and she in her 6th[b] year), Anne, *suo jure* COUNTESS OF NORFOLK, BARONESS MOWBRAY AND BARONESS SEGRAVE, and (presumably) COUNTESS MARSHAL.[c] She, who was da. and h. of John (MOWBRAY), DUKE AND EARL OF NORFOLK, EARL OF NOTTINGHAM, EARL MARSHAL, EARL OF SURREY AND WARENNE, &c. (*d.* s.p.m. 17 Jan. 1475/6, aged 31), by Elizabeth, da of John (TALBOT), 1st EARL OF SHREWSBURY, was *b.* 10 Dec. 1472, and *d.* s.p. 16 Jan. 1480/1, aged 8, being *bur.* in Westm. Abbey. He, in anticipation of such marriage, was *cr.* 12 June 1476, EARL OF NOTTINGHAM, and on 7 Feb. 1476/7, EARL WARENNE and DUKE OF NORFOLK. On 5 May 1479, his father made him Chief Gov. of Ireland (as L.-Lieut.), and two days afterwards he appointed his deputy. He *d.* s.p. 23 June 1483, being murdered (with his br. EDWARD V.) in the Tower of London, in his 10th year, when *all his honours* became *extinct.*

VI. 1494, to 1504. *1.* HENRY TUDOR, 2d s. of **Henry VII.**, by the Lady Elizabeth PLANTAGENET, da. of **Edward IV.**, and heir of line to her *br.*, **Edward V.**, was, as "Henry, second son of the King, Constable of Dover Castle, Warden of the cinque ports, Earl Marshal of England and Lieutenant of Ireland,"[d] *cr.* 31 Oct. 1494, DUKE OF YORK. By the death of his elder br., Arthur, Prince of Wales, he became 2 April 1502, DUKE OF CORNWALL, and was *cr.* 18 Feb. 1503/4, **Prince of Wales** and EARL OF CHESTER, his creation to the *Dukedom of York* becoming *void* by Act of Parl. [1503-04] 19 Hen. VII. [probably 18 Feb. 1503/4] on his becoming "the King's heire apparaunt and Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornewall and Erle of Chestre."[d] He ascended the throne, 22 April 1509, as **Henry VIII.** For fuller particulars, see "CORNWALL" Dukedom, 1502 to 1509.

VII. 1605, to 1625. *1.* CHARLES (STUART), DUKE OF ALBANY [S.],[e] 3d son of **James I.**, by Anne, da. of FREDERICK II., KING OF DENMARK, was *cr.* 6 Jan. 1604/5, DUKE OF YORK. By the death of his eldest br., Henry, Prince of Wales, he became. 6 Nov. 1612, DUKE OF CORNWALL, and was *cr.* 4 Nov. 1616, **Prince of Wales** and EARL OF CHESTER. He ascended the throne, 27 March 1625, as **Charles I.**, when *all his honours merged in the Crown.* For fuller particulars see "CORNWALL," Dukedom," 1612 to 1625.

VIII. 1644, to 1685. *1.* JAMES STUART, 3d but 2d surv. s. of **Charles I.**, by Henrietta Maria, da. of HENRY IV., KING OF FRANCE, was *b.* at St. James' Palace, 14 Oct.[f] and *bap.* 24 Nov. 1633, and was *cr.* 27 Jan. 1643/4, DUKE OF YORK, having, however, been so designated and proclaimed on the day of his birth, and, having been, as such, el. and invested **K.G.**, at York, 20 April 1642, his installn. being dispensed with (at Oxford) 2 March 1644/5, but

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(a) See letter of "C.H." in *N. & Q.*, 8th S. ix. 51, where the matter is fully discussed, the year 1472, generally assigned for his birth, being disproved.

(b) In an Act of Parl. 17 Ed. IV. (4 March 1476/7 to 3 March 1477/8), she is, however, spoken of as "nowe of the age of vi yere." See Furnivall's *Child Marriages* (Early English Text Society), p. lxxxvii), where several astounding facts respecting such unions are (apparently for the first time) brought to light.

(c) See vol. v, p. 262, note "c," *sub* "Marshal."

(d) "*Creations*, 1483—1646," in ap. 47th Rep. D. K. Pub. Records.

(e) See p. 219, note "b."

(f) See *Her. and Gen.*, vol. iv, pp. 518—525, for correct dates of birth, etc., of the nine children of Charles I.

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apparently taking place 15 April 1661 ;[a] *cr.* M.A. of Cambridge, 1642, and M.A. of Oxford, 1 Nov. 1642. To his br., Charles II., when in exile, he was P.C. and L. High Admiral,[b] 1649 ; Gov. of Jersey, Feb. to Sep. 1650, and Lieut.-Gen. of the Forces, 1654. He served as a volunteer (under Turenne) in the French army, 1652, and became Lieut. Gen. therein, 1654 ; served (in the Netherlands) in the Spanish army, 1657 and was Col. of a Reg. of Horse therein, 1658. He was *cr.* 10 May 1659, EARL OF ULSTER [I.],[c] and (after the Restoration) 31 Dec. 1660, DUKE OF ALBANY [S.];[c] was Capt. Gen. of the Artillery Company of London 1660 ; L. Warden and L. Lieutenant of the Cinque ports, 1660-73 ; L. HIGH ADMIRAL, for the first time, 1661-73, being in command at the victory over the French fleet, 4 Dec. 1664, and over the Dutch (off Harwich) 3 June 1665 ; Ch. Commissr. for the government of Tangier, 1662-73 ; F.R.S., 9 Jan. 1665 ; Capt. Gen. of the Forces, 1670-73 ; Com. in chief of the forces against Holland, April to June 1673 ; L. High Admiral of Scotland, 1673 ; L. High Commissr. to the Parl. [S.] 1681 ; L. High Admiral, for second time, 1684-85. He *m.* firstly (or more probably was contracted) 24 Nov. 1659 at Breda, the marriage being (again ?) celebrated 3 Sep. 1660,[d] at Worcester House, in the Strand (her father's residence), Anne, 1st da. of Edward (HYDE), 1st EARL OF CLARENDON, the celebrated L. Chancellor, by his first wife, Frances, da. of Sir Thomas AYLESBURY, Bart. She,[e] who was *b.* 22 March 1637/8, at Cranborne Lodge, near Windsor, *d.* (as Duchess of York) at St. James' palace, 31 March and was *bur.* 5 April 1671 at Westm. Abbey, aged 33,[f] being mother of two Queens Regnant, *viz.*, Mary II. and Anne. He *m.* secondly, first by proxy at Modena, 30 Sep., and again in person, at Dover, 21 Nov. 1673, Mary Beatrice Eleanora, da. of Alphonso IV. (*d'Este*), DUKE OF MODENA, by Laura, da. of Hieronymus MARTINOZZI, of Rome,[g] and LAURA Margaret, his wife, sister and coheir of the celebrated Cardinal MAZARINI. She,[e] who was *b.* 5 Oct. 1658, at Modena, became **Queen Consort**, 6 Feb. 1685/6, at which date her said husband ascended the throne as **James II.**, when *all his honours merged in the Crown.*

(a) See copy of Garter plate in "*Sandford*" (p. 657), but this date is not given in Beltz's "*History of the Garter*," where the dispensation of 1644/5 is alone mentioned.

(b) In 1649, Mlle. de Montpensier [*Mémoires*] writes of him as "Fort joli, bien fait, et beau de visage ; il etoit blond, et parloit bien Francais." In 1650, John Chevalier [Hoskins' *Charles II. in Channel Islands*] calls him "Tall for his age and slight in figure, but remarkably lively and pleasant in his manner."—A charming portrait of him "after D. Teniers, 1651," engraved in "*Doyle*," fully bears out his good looks. He is elsewhere described [*Stuart Papers* in Macpherson] as "something above the middle stature, well-shaped, very nervous and strong. His face was rather long, his complexion fair, his countenance engaging, but his outward carriage was a little stiff and constrained."

(c) See p. 219, note "b."

(d) "My Lord Chancellor [Hyde] had lately got the Duke of York and Duchesse, her Woman, my Lord Ossory, and a Doctor to make oath, before most of the Judges of the Kingdom, concerning all the circumstances of their marriage, and, in fine, it is confessed that they were not fully married till about a month before she was [22 Oct. 1660] brought to bed, but that they were contracted long before, and time enough for the child to be legitimate" [*Pepys*, 23 Feb. 1660/1.] On 18 Feb. 1660/1, Thomas Butler, *styled* Earl of Ossory, made oath, that on 2 Sep. last, he did see these parties married and did give and present the said Lady in marriage.

(e) See her *seize quartiers* in *The Genealogist*, N.S., vol. viii, pp. 44-49.

(f) "A plain woman and like her mother, my Lady Chancellor" [*Pepys*, 20 April 1661.] "A very handsome woman and had a great deal of wit" [Reresby's *Memoirs*.] "This Princess had a majestic air, a pretty good shape, not much beauty, a great deal of wit and a just discernment of merit" [Grammont's *Memoirs*.] "She had a great knowledge and a lively sense of things. She soon understood what belonged to a Princess, and took State on her rather too much. . . . She was generous and friendly, but was too severe an enemy" [Burnett's "*Own Times*,"]

(g) "She is a proper handsome Lady. She hath very good eyes, very good features and a very good complexion, but she wants the air that should set off all this, and, having been bred in a Monastery, knows not how to set one foot before another with any gracefulness" [Letter of Lord Conway to Lord Essex, 29 Nov. 1673.]

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IX. 1716, to 1728. *1.* ERNEST AUGUSTUS (*of Hanover*, formerly *of Brunswick*), DUKE OF BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURGH, yst. and last surv. br. of **George I**, being 6th s. of Ernest Augustus, ELECTOR [1692-1698] OF HANOVER [*d.* 23 Jan. 1698, aged 69], by Sophia (*of Bohemia*), yst. of the 13 children of Frederic V, ELECTOR PALATINE and [1619-20] KING OF BOHEMIA, by Elizabeth, da. of **James I**, was *b.* 7 Sep. 1674; was President of the Council of Hanover, 1714-28; Bishop of Osnaburgh, 1715-28, and was *cr.* by his said br., 5 July 1716, EARL OF ULSTER [I.] and DUKE OF YORK AND ALBANY [G.B.][a]; el. **K.G.** 3 July and inv. 24 Dec. 1517, at Hanover; being inst. (by proxy) 30 April 1718. He *d.* unm. 14 Aug. 1728, aged 53, when *all his honours* became *extinct.*

IX. 1740? to 1807. *1.* HENRY-BENEDICT-MARIA-CLEMENT STUART, 2d and yst. s. of James Francis Edward, sometime DUKE OF CORNWALL, *titular* King **James III.** [1701-1766], by Mary Clementina, da. of James Lewis SOBIESKI, Prince of Poland, which James Francis was only surv. s. and h. of **James II.**; was *b.* 21 March 1725 at Rome, and was *cr.* by his said father (the titular James III), probably about 1740, at his age of 15, DUKE OF YORK. He was Bishop of Ostia and Frascati, being *cr.* a Cardinal Bishop, by Pope Benedict XIV., 3 July 1747, and popularly known as "Cardinal *York.*" By the death (s.p. legit.) of his elder br., the titular King **Charles III.**, 31 Jan. 1788 (see vol. i., p. 52, *sub* "ALBANY") he became *titular* King, as **Henry IX.** He *d.* unm. at Frascati, 13 July 1807[b] in his 83d year, when *all his honours*, as also the male line of the Royal House of Stuart (descendants of **Robert II**, King of Scotland, 1371-90), became *extinct.* He was *bur.* (with his father and brother) at St. Peter's, Rome. M.I.

X. 1760, to 1767. *1. H.R.H.* EDWARD AUGUSTUS, PRINCE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, also DUKE OF BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURGH, next br. of **George III.**, being 2d s. of *H.R.H.* Frederick, PRINCE OF WALES (s. and h. ap. of **George II.**) by Augusta, da. of Frederick, DUKE OF SAXE-GOTHA, was *b.* 14 March 1738/9, at Norfolk House, St. James' Square, and *bap.* there 11 April following; el. and inv. **K.G.** 13 March and inst. (by proxy) 4 June 1752; entered the royal navy 1758, becoming, eventually, in 1762, Vice Admiral of the Blue. He was *cr.* by his said br., 1 April 1760, EARL OF ULSTER [I.] and DUKE OF YORK AND ALBANY [G.B.].[a] P.C. 1760; F.R.S., 27 Nov. 1760; Keeper of Windsor Forest and Cranborne Chace, 1766-67. He *d.* unm. of a malignant fever, at Monaco in Italy, 17 Sep. and was *bur.* 3 Nov. 1767 (from the Jerusalem Chamber), in Westm. Abbey, aged 28,[c] when *all his honours* became *extinct.* Will dat. 31 Aug. 1763, pr. 3 Oct. 1767.

XI. 1784, to 1827. *1.* H.R.H. FREDERICK, PRINCE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, also DUKE OF BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG, 2d s. of **George III.**, by Charlotte Sophia, da. of Charles Louis, GRAND DUKE OF MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ, was *b.* 16 Aug. 1763 at St. James' palace; el. Bishop of Osnaburgh,[d] 27 Feb. 1764 and known by that designation till 1784; **K.B.** 30 Dec. 1767; el. and inv. **K.G.** 19 June and inst. 25 July 1771; Col.

(a) See p. 219, note "b."

(b) "He is looked upon here [Rome] as proud and foolish, but, withal, charitable and humane" [John Kerrich to Ed. Weston, 7 Oct. 1762].

(c) H. Walpole [*Letters*] writes of him in 1751 as "a very plain boy, with strange loose eyes." His portrait (with the ribaud of the Garter) "after A. Walker, engr.," is given in "*Doyle.*"

(d) He is the "Right Reverend Osnaburgh" in a well known poem of Burns. A letter from "Edward Herries" in "*The Times*" (Jan. 1894) headed "British Peers and German Sovereigns" points out the analogy of this case with that of the present (1897) Duke of Edinburgh, reigning Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, stating that the Bishop of Osnaburgh "more properly Osnabrück" was "a member of the Germanic body and a Sovereign Prince entitled to sit and vote among the Princes in

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in the Army, 1780, in which he eventually, 1795, became Field Marshal, being Col. of the Coldstream foot guards, 1784,[a] of the Royal Dublin reg. of Foot, 1794, of the 60th Foot, 1797, and of the 1st Foot Guards, 1805. He was *cr.* 29 Nov. 1784, EARL OF ULSTER [I.] and DUKE OF YORK AND ALBANY [G.B.],[b] taking his seat, 27 Nov. 1787; P.C. 1787; F.R.S., 26 Jan. 1789; was in Command of the forces in the United provinces, 1793, conducting an unsuccessful campaign against the French, 1793-95, as also in 1799, terminated by the (too favourable) convention of Alkmaer. He was Commander in chief of the forces in Great Britain, 1798-1809 and again, 1811-27; was Warden of the New Forest and Keeper of Windsor forest, 1805; Field Marshal in the Austrian army, 1814; Knight of the Holy Ghost, of France, 21 April 1814; Knight Grand cross of Charles III. of Spain, 19 Nov. 1814, as also of Maria Theresa of Austria, 1814; **G.C.B.** 2 Jan. 1815; **G.C.H.**, 12 Aug. 1815. In 1818, after the death of the Queen Consort, he was appointed guardian of the person of his father, George III. He *m.*, 29 Sep. 1791, at Berlin, and again, 23 Nov. following, at the Queen's house (Buckingham palace), Frederica Charlotte Ulrica Catherina, PRINCESS ROYAL OF PRUSSIA, being 1st da. of Frederick William II., KING OF PRUSSIA, by his first wife, Elizabeth, da. of Charles, DUKE OF BRUNSWICK. She, who was *b.* 7 May 1767, *d.* of water on the chest,[c] at her residence, Oatlands park, in Weybridge, co. Surrey, 6 and was privately *bur.*, 14 Aug. 1820, in a vault in the Church of Weybridge, aged 54. M.I. He *d.* s.p. of dropsy at the Duke of Rutland's house in Arlington street, 5 and was *bur.*, from St. James' palace, 19 Jan. 1827, at St. George's chapel, Windsor, aged 63, when all his honours became *extinct.*[d] Will pr. Feb. 1827 and again Feb. 1848.

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the Diet of the Empire" and having (as the Duke of Edinburgh) "the attributes of Sovereignty." It is also there stated that "by royal patent," 2 Nov. 1802, George III. took possession of "the said principality" using the following words, *viz.*, "as we have agreed with respect to its cession and evacuation *with its Sovereign* our beloved Prince Frederick, Duke of York and Albany." So also with respect to the Dukes of Cumberland, who, from 1837 to 1866, were Kings of Hanover.

(a) In May 1789 he was challenged by and fought a duel with Colonel Lennox, the latter's ball grazing the Duke's temple, who did not return the fire. This appears to be a unique case of a prince of the blood accepting a challenge from a subject.

(b) Thus, from 1605 to 1827, the five Dukes of York (all being of *separate* creations) had *also* been Dukes of Albany [S. or G.B.] and, from 1659 to 1827, four of them had *also* been Earls of Ulster [I.].

(c) Her dowry was £20,000. After a few years of uneasy and formal intercourse, a separation took place. She is spoken of, 6 Jan. 1796 [S. Holroyd to M. J. Holroyd] as "the sweetest little woman, doing good everywhere, giving no trouble or offence; modest, and yet not losing dignity." Greville speaks of her (*Memoirs*) as "clever and well-informed; she likes society and dislikes all form and ceremony, but in the midst of the most familiar intercourse she always preserves a certain dignity of manner," and again "probably no person in such a situation was ever more really liked." In Blackwood's magazine for Feb. 1827 she is called "a harmless but an eccentric little woman, with an extraordinary fondness for cats and dogs, some indications of the German severity of family etiquette, which gave her household the air of Potsdam, and but a slight share of those attractions which might retain the regards of a husband—young, a soldier, and a prince."

(d) In the *Annual Register* for 1827, is a good account of his career, including Sir Walter Scott's character of him, and a long (18 pages) description, by Sir Herbert Taylor, of his last illness. Tho' not a successful commander, he was most zealous in carrying out measures to reform the great abuses which he found in the army and was essentially "the soldier's friend." His forced retirement, 1809-11, from his post was owing to charges made by Col. Wardle in the House of Commons as to promotions made at the suit of Mary Anne Clarke,* with whom, unhappily for his fair fame, he had become involved. He was twice thanked by Parl. (1814 and 1815) for the benefits he had conferred on the army, and was the founder of the "Duke of York's School for the Sons of Soldiers" at Chelsea. He is spoken of in 1789 by Sir Gilbert Elliot [*Minto's letters*] as "extremely handsome . . . very gentlemanlike"; by Sir Walter Scott as "large, stout and manly," and by Baron Stockmar [*Memoirs*]

* She *d.* at Boulogne 21 June 1852, aged 74. See *N. and Q*, 4th S., xi.

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XII. 1892. *1. H.R.H.* GEORGE-FREDERICK-ERNEST-ALBERT, PRINCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, also DUKE OF SAXONY and DUKE OF SAXE-COBURGH AND GOTHA., 2d s. of *H.R.H.* Albert Edward, **Prince of Wales**, DUKE OF CORNWALL, *&c.* (s. and h. ap. of **Queen Victoria**), by Alexandra, 1st da. of Christian IX., KING OF DENMARK; was *b.* at Marlborough house, St. James', 3 June and *bap.* 7 July 1865, at Windsor Castle; entered the Royal Navy, 1877, becoming Capt. in 1893; **K.G.**, 1884; became h. ap. to his father on the death, 14 Jan. 1892, of his eldest br., *H.R.H.* the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and was, four months later, *cr.* 24 May 1892, BARON KILLARNEY, EARL OF INVERNESS and DUKE OF YORK,[a] **K.T.** 1893, **K.P.**, 1897. He *m.* 6 July 1893, at the chapel royal, St. James' Palace, his cousin, Victoria Mary Augusta Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes,[b] 1st da. of *His Highness* Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, DUKE OF TECK,[c] by *H.R.H.* Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, da. of *H.R.H.* Adolphus Frederick, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, 7th s. of **George III.** She was *b.* 26 May 1867, at Kensington Palace and *bap.* 27 July, in the Chapel royal there.

[EDWARD ALBERT CHRISTIAN GEORGE ANDREW PATRICK DAVID, 1st s. and h. ap., *b.* 23 June 1894, at the White Lodge, Richmond Park, Surrey, and was *bap.* (in the Drawing room) there 16 July following.]

YOUGHAL.

i.e., "BOYLE OF YOUGHAL, co. Cork," Barony [I.] (*Boyle*), *cr.* 1616; see "CORK" Earldom [I.], *cr.* 1620.

YTHAN, *see* EYTHIN.

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in 1816 as "tall, with immense *en bon point* and not proportionately strong legs, he holds himself in such a way that one is always afraid he will tumble over backwards; very bald and not a very intelligent face." Greville [*Memoirs*] writes of him that he "is not clever but he has justness of understanding . . . He is the only one of the Princes who has the feelings of an English gentleman; his amiable disposition and excellent temper have conciliated for him the esteem and regard of men of all parties . . . He is very easily amused and particularly with jokes full of coarseness and indelicacy." His portrait, "after J. Jackson," is engraved in *Doyle*.

(a) The resolution of the committee of the House of Lords 14 June 1892, was, that he should have place in that house next after the Duke of Connaught, [yst. surv. s. of the Sovereign] and next before the Duke of Albany [grandson of the Sovereign]. His position as the heir ap. of the heir ap. of the Sovereign seems to have been (justly) taken into account, for the *antiquity* of the creation *of the post-ranked Dukedom* was (exactly) eleven years *greater* than that of his own, while the *relative position* of the Duke of Albany and himself to THE REIGNING SOVEREIGN (by which position all Royal precedency is regulated) was but the *same*, save that one grandson was son of the *eldest* while the other was son of the *youngest* son.

(b) In *The Genealogist*, N.S., vol. x, pp. 207-211, is an article by G. E. C., wherein the Seize Quartiers of the Duchess of York, as well as those of her paternal grandmother, the morganatic wife of the Duke of Wurtemburg, are set forth, as also is her two fold descent (one thro' each of her parents) from George II.

(c) He was s. of Alexander Paul Louis Constantine, Duke of Wurtemberg, by Claudina, Countess Rhédey de Kis Rhéde, afterwards Countess of Hohenstein, his morganatic wife. With respect to the validity of this class of marriages an erroneous impression prevails in England. It is well said, by one who is most competent to treat of them, that "Morganatic marriages are *real marriages*, duly consecrated, only they do not give the *rank* of the husband to the wife or children." See note "b" above.

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ZETLAND.

i.e., "ZETLAND," Barony [S.] (*Stewart*) *cr.* 1581, with the EARLDOM OF ORKNEY [S.], which see; *forfeited* 1614.

Earldom.
I. 1838.

1. LAWRENCE (DUNDAS), BARON DUNDAS OF ASKE, co. York [1794] also a Baronet [1762], was *cr.* 2 July 1838,[a] EARL OF ZETLAND. He was 1st s. and h. of Thomas (DUNDAS), BARON DUNDAS OF ASKE (so *cr.* 13 Aug. 1794), by Charlotte da. of William (FITZWILLIAM) 3d EARL FITZWILLIAM [I.] and 1st EARL FITZWILLIAM OF NORBOROUGH; was *b.* 10 April 1766, and *bap.* at St. Geo. Han. Sq.; ed. at Trin. Coll., Cambridge, *cr.* M.A. 1786; was M.P. for Richmond, 1790-1802; for York, 1802-07; for Richmond (again) 1807-11, and for York (again) 1811-20; Lieut.-Col. of the North Riding Militia and Col. in the army during service, 1797; Col. of the Cleveland Vols., 1803; Alderman of York, 1808, being L. Mayor thereof, 1811-12; LL.D. of Cambridge, 1 July 1811; F.S.A.; sometime Pro Grand Master of the Society of Freemasons. He *suc. to the peerage* (Barony) 14 June 1820; was L. Lieut. and Vice-Admiral of Orkney and Zetland, 1831, and was *cr. Earl of Zetland*, 2 July 1838,[a] as above stated. He *m.* 21 April 1794, Harriet, 3d da. of Gen. John HALE, of Plantation, near Guisboro', co. York, by Mary, da. of William CHALONER, of Guisboro' afsd. She who was *b.* 16 June 1769, *d.* 18 April 1834, at 19 Arlington street, aged 65. He *d.* suddenly 19 Feb. 1839, at Aske House, co. York, aged 72[b]. Will pr. April 1839.

II. 1839.

2. THOMAS (DUNDAS), EARL OF ZETLAND, &c., 1st s. and h.; *b.* 5 Feb. 1795, in Wigmore street, Marylebone; ed. at Harrow, and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; *cr.* M.A., 1815; was M.P. for Richmond, 1818-30; for York, 1830-35; and for Richmond (again), 1835-39; L. Lieut. of the North Riding, 1838-73; *styled* LORD DUNDAS from 1838 till he *suc. to the peerage* as above, 19 Feb. 1839; **K.T.**, 1 July 1861, which order he resigned[c] on being made (a few months before his death) **K.G.**, 26 Dec. 1872; Grand Master of the Society of Freemasons, 1843-71. He *m.*, 6 Sep. 1823, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Sophia Jane, yst. da. of Sir Hedworth WILLIAMSON, 6th Bart, of Whitburn Hall, co. Durham, by Maria, da. of Sir James HAMILTON, of Monaghan. She, who was *b.* 21 Nov. 1803, *d.* 21 May 1865, in her 62d year, at 19 Arlington street. He *d.* s.p., somewhat suddenly, 6 May 1873, at Aske Hall afsd., aged 78.

Marquessate.
I. 1892.

III. 1873.

3 and *1.* LAWRENCE (DUNDAS), EARL OF ZETLAND (1838), BARON DUNDAS OF ASKE (1794), also a Baronet (1762), nephew and h., being 1st s. and h. of the Hon. John Charles DUNDAS, of Woodhall, co. York, by Margaret Matilda, da. of James TALBOT, of Maryville, co. Wexford, which John (who *d.* 14 Feb. 1866, aged 57) was 4th but 2d surv. s. of the 1st Earl. He was *b.* 16 Aug. 1844; ed. at Harrow, and at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; an officer in the Royal Horse Guards, 1866-72; was M.P. for Richmond, 1872, till he *suc. to the peerage* as above, 6 May 1873; was a Lord in Waiting, May to July 1880; P.C., 1889; VICEROY OF IRELAND (as L. Lieut.), 1889-92, being *cr.* 22 Aug. 1892,[e] EARL OF RONALDSHAY, co.

(a) This was one of the coronation peerages of Queen Victoria for a list of which see vol. ii, p. 145, note "b," *sub.* "Carew."

(b) In politics he was an active and consistent Liberal.

(c) See vol. i, p. 11, note "b," *sub* "Aberdeen," for a list of Knights of the Thistle who subsequently obtained the Garter.

(d) He (with the Dukes of Grafton, Rutland and Cleveland, and the Earl of Jersey) was a firm and most honourable supporter of the Turf for nearly 50 years.

(e) One of the eleven peerages conferred on the recommendation of Lord Salisbury, on leaving office. See vol. v, p. 126, note "c," *sub* "Llangattock."

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Orkney, and MARQUESS OF ZETLAND. He was, two years, 1895-97, Mayor of Richmond, co. York; Hon. Col. 1st North Riding Artillery vols. He *m.*, 3 Aug. 1871, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Lilian Elizabeth Selina, 3d da. of Richard George (LUMLEY), 9th EARL OF SCARBROUGH, by Frederica Mary Adeliza, da. of Andrew Robert DRUMMOND. She was *b.* 30 Oct. 1851.

[THOMAS DUNDAS, *styled* LORD DUNDAS, 1st s. and h. ap.; *b.* 19 Jan. and *d.* 11 Feb. 1874, v.p., both at Aske afsd., aged 24 days.]

LAURENCE-JOHN-LUMLEY DUNDAS, *styled* LORD DUNDAS, 1876-92, but *styled* EARL OF RONALDSHAY, since 1892, 2d but 1st surv. s. and h. ap., *b.* 11 June 1876, at 19 Arlington street; ed. at Trin. Coll., Cambridge; B.A., 1896.]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 11,614 acres in the North Riding of Yorkshire (worth £21,674 a year), besides in Scotland, of 29,846 in Orkney, 13,600 in Zetland, 5,566 in Fifeshire; 4,656 in Stirlingshire; 2,726 in Clackmananshire; and 162 in Dumbartonshire. *Total*, 68,170 acres, worth £49,324 a year, exclusive of £7,723 for mines in Scotland, and of the profits of all mines in Yorkshire. *Principal Residences.*—Aske Hall, near Richmond, and Upleatham, near Marske-by-the-Sea, both in co. York; Kerse House, near Falkirk, co. Stirling.

ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1299, to 1314.

1. ALAN LA ZOUCHE, of Ashby de la Zouche, co. Leicester, North Molton, co. Devon, and of considerable estates in the counties of Northampton, Cambridge, Hertford, and Sussex, as also in Ireland, was s. and h. of Sir Roger LA ZOUCHE,(a) of the same, by Ela da. of Stephen LONGESPÉE, Seneschal of Gascony; was 18 years old at the death of his father (1284-85) 13 Ed. I.; served in the wars with Gascony and Scotland; was sum. to attend the King at Salisbury 25 Jan. (1296/7) 25 Ed. I., which, however, cannot be deemed a regular writ of summons to Parl.,(b) is mentioned, as a Baron, in the summons "equis et armis" to Carlisle 26 Sep. (1298) 26 Ed. I., and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD ZOUCHE or LA ZOUCHE) by writs directed "*Alano La Zousche*" from 6 Feb. (1298/9) 27 Ed. I. to 26 Nov. (1313) 7 Ed. II. He, as "*Alanus la Zouch, d'n's de Assheby,*" affixed his seal to the famous letter of the Barons to the Pope in 1301.(c) He was Gov. of Rockingham Castle and Steward of Rockingham Forest (1311-12) 5 Ed. II. He, who is said to have *m.* Eleanor, da. of Nicholas SEGRAVE, *d.* s.p.m. (1313-14) 7 Ed. II., when the *Barony* fell *into abeyance* between his three daughters and coheirs.(d) Esch. 7 Ed. II.

(a) Dugdale aptly remarks that "though all our Genealogists do agree that this ancient and noble family is branched from the Earls of Britanny they do not deduce the line of that descent in each point alike." According, however, to *Courthope*, this Roger was "s. and h. of Alan (*d.* 1269), s. and h. of Roger (living 1299), br. and h. of William surnamed de Beaumes (*d.* s.p. 1199), both being sons of Alan la Zouche, s. of Geoffrey de Rohan, and grandson of Alan, Viscount de Rohan, by Constance, da. and coheir of Conan Crassus, Duke of Brittany." A pedigree of Zouche connected with Longespée and with de Quincy, is in Clutterbuck's *Herts*, vol. i., p. 371, and vol. iii., p. 287.

(b) See vol. i, p. 111, note "b," *sub* "Ap. Adam."

(c) See *Nicolas*, pp. 761—809, for an able account of this letter.

(d) Of these Elizabeth, the yst. da., aged 20 in 1314, being a nun at Brewood, co. Stafford, *d.* unm. Of the others (1) Eleanor, aged 26 in 1314, was then wife of Nicholas St. Maur, sum. 8 July 1314, as a Baron (Lord St. Maur), probably in consequence of this alliance (see vol. vii, p. 23), whose heiress, the *de jure, suo jure* Baroness St. Maur, *m.* in or before 1424, Lord Zouche de Haryngworth, with which dignity not only the Barony of St. Maur but (oddly enough) the representation of the moiety of this (1299) Barony of Zouche thus became united. (2) Maud, aged 24 in 1314, and then wife of Robert de Holande, sum. 29 July 1314, as a Baron, (Lord Holand), probably in consequence of this alliance (see vol. iv, p. 236), with which Barony, the representation of her moiety of this (1299) Barony of Zouche became consequently united.

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ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1308. *1.* WILLIAM LA ZOUCHE, of Haringworth and Bulwick, co. Northampton, of Totnes, co. Devon, and of considerable estates in the counties of Bedford, Somerset, Wilts, &c., was s. and b. of Eudo[a] LA ZOUCHE (living 1276), by Millicent (inheretrix of the said estates), widow of John DE MONTALT, 1st sister and coheir (1273) of George CANTELUPE, da. of William CANTELUPE, of the same as (also) of Abergavenny. He was *b.* at Haryngworth about 1276, being aged 22 on the death of his mother (1298-99). 27 Ed. I.; was made **K.B.** (with Prince Edward) 1306; served in the wars with Scotland, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron (LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH) from 16 Aug. (1308), 2 Ed. II. to 14 Feb. (1347/8), 22 Ed. III., the earlier writs being directed "*Willo La Zusche,*" but those from 26 Dec. (1323), 17 Ed. II., "*Willo La Zousche de Haryngworth.*" In 1345 he was in the wars with France, being then a Banneret. He *m.* Maud, da. of John (LOVEL), 1st LORD LOVEL DE TICHMERSH. by his 1st wife Isabel, da. of Arnold DE BOIS. He *d.* 12 March 1351/2. Esch. 26 Ed. III.

II. 1352. *2.* WILLIAM (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, grandson and h., being s. and h. of Eudo LA ZOUCHE, by Joan, da. and eventually (1370) coheir of William INGE, Ch. Justice of the King's Bench (1316-17), which Eudo was s. and h. ap. of the 1st Baron, but *d.* v.p. at Paris (1325-26), 19 Ed. II.[b] He was *b.* about 1322, being aged 30, when he *suc.* his grandfather in March 1351/2, in whose lifetime he, apparently, was sum. to Parl.,[c] from 20 Nov. (1348), 22 Ed. III., to 15 Nov. (1351), 25 Ed. III., by writs directed "*Willielmo La Zousche de Haryngworth, Juniori,*" continuing to be so sum., but *without* the word "*Juniori,*" from 20 July (1352), 26 Ed. III. to 24 March (1380/1), 5 Ric. II.[d] He served in the wars with Scotland and France, and was in 1372 a Banneret. He *m.* Elizabeth. Her will, 1380, is pr. at Lincoln. He *d.* 23 April (1382), 5 Ric. II. His will, April 1382, is also pr. at Lincoln.

III. 1382. *3.* WILLIAM (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, s. and h., was *b.* about 1342, being aged 40 when he *suc.* his father in April 1382; was sum. to parl.[c] from 7 Jan. (1382/3) 6 Ric. II. to 20 Nov. (1394) 18 Ric. II. He was one of the "evil counsellors" banished from the Court of Ric. II., 1388-89. He *m.* Elizabeth, said to be da. of Thomas (de Ros), LORD ROS. He *d.* 13 May (1396) 19 Ric. II. The will of his widow, who desired to be *bur.* in Tewkesbury Abbey, dat. 4 April 1408.

IV. 1396. *4.* WILLIAM (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, s. and h., was *b.* about 1374, being aged 22 when he *suc.* his father in May 1396; was sum. to parl.[c] from 30 Nov. (1396) 20 Ric. II. to 26 Sep. (1414) 2 Hen. V. In 1402, he attended the kings da., Blanche, on her marriage with the Duke of Bavaria. He was in the wars with France, and was, in 1413, Lieut. of the town of Calais; **K.G.** 1415. He *d.* 3 Nov. 1415. Esch. 3 Hen. V.

V. 1415. *5.* WILLIAM (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, s. and h., was *b.* about 1402, being aged 13 when he *suc.* his father in Nov. 1415. He was sum. to parl.[c] from 7 Jan. (1425/6) 4 Hen. VI. to 28 Feb. (1462/3) 2 Ed. IV. He *m.*[c] in or before 1424 Alice (*de jure*

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[a] This Eudo was yr. br. to Roger, father of Alan La Zouche, of Ashby, Lord Zouche, 1299 to 1314.

[b] *Rot. Parl.*, vol. ii., p. 432, No. 29, "as quoted in Banks's *Bar. Angl. conc.*"

[c] There is proof in the rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

[d] "On the 10 March (23 Edw. III.) 1349, the Writ was addressed to 'Willielmo la Zouche de Haryngworth,' without the addition of 'Juniori;' and, as his grandfather [also *William* La Zouche] was then living, it is doubtful to which of these Barons it was directed; but as the 2nd Baron was not summoned on that occasion by his usual designation, it is most probable it was to him instead of his grandfather." [*Nicolas*].

[e] By this match his posterity became representatives, not only of the Barony of Saint Maur, but of a moiety of the Barony of Zouche, *cr.* by writ 1299. See p. 222, note "d."

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according to the now recognised theory) *suo jure*, BARONESS SAINT MAUR (see that dignity) posthumous da. and h. of Thomas (ST. MAUR), LORD SAINT MAUR, by Margaret, da. and coheir of Sir Nigel LORING, **K.G.** She, who was *b.* 24 July 1409, in St. Lawrence, Cripplegate, *d.* (1425-26) 4 Hen. VI. He appears to have *m.* secondly Katharine, 3d da. of Sir William PLUMPTON, by his first wife Elizabeth, da. of Sir Bryan STAPYLTON, of Carlton, co. York.[a] He *d.* 1463. His widow *m.* Sir Gilbert DEBENHAM and *d.* before him, Oct. 1470.

VI. 1463. *6.* WILLIAM (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH [1308], and *de jure* LORD SAINT MAUR [1314], 1st s. and h.[b]; *b.* about 1426, in which year he *suc.* his mother as LORD SAINT MAUR. He *suc.* his father in 1463, being then aged above 30, and was sum. to parl. 28 Feb. (1466/7) 6 Ed. IV., by writ directed "*Willo Zouche de Haryngworth, chivaler.*"[c] He, however, in his will, is styled *Lord Zouche and St. Maur.* He *m.* about 1455, Katharine, da. and coheir of Rowland LENTHALL, by Lucy, da. (whose issue in 1495 became coheir), of Richard (GREY), LORD GREY DE CODNOR. He *d.* 14 Jan. 1467/8. Will, directing his burial to be at Haringworth, dated 2 days before. Esch. 7 Ed. IV.

VII. 1468, to 1485. * * * 1495. *7.* JOHN (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, &c., 1st s. and h., was *b.* about 1460, being aged 8 when he *suc.* his father in Jan. 1467/8. He was sum. to Parl. from 22 Jan. (1482/3), 22 Ed. IV., to 9 Dec. (1483), 1 Ric. III. He attended the coronation of Ric. III.[d] and was, with that King, at the battle of Bosworth, being consequently attainted by the Parl. of 7 Nov. 1485, whereby *all* his *honours* were *forfeited*, but, by the reversal of the attainder in 1495, they were restored,[e] he having meanwhile, in 1492, being employed in the expedition to France. He was again sum. to Parl. from 17 Oct. (1509), 1 Hen. VIII., to 12 Nov. (1515), 7 Hen. VIII. He *m.*, probably about 1480, Joan, sister and (1509) coheir of John, Lord Dynham, da. of Sir John DYNHAM (possibly *de jure* LORD DYNHAM), by Joan, da. and h. of Richard DE ARCHES. He *d.* about March 1525/6. Will, in which he styles himself *Lord Zouche and St. Maur*, and directs his burial to be in the Priory of Stavordale, co. Somerset, pr. 20 March 1525/6.

VIII. 1526. *8.* JOHN (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, &c., s. and h, was probably *b.* about 1485.[f] He, having *suc.* his father in March 1525/6, was sum. to Parl. from 3 Nov. (1529), 21 Hen. VIII., to 4 Nov. (1548), 2 Ed. VI. He *m.* firstly, before 1510, Dorothy, 2d da. of Sir William CAPELL, L. Mayor of London, (1503-04), by Margaret, da. of Sir Thomas ARUNDELL, of Lanherne, co. Cornwall. He *m.* secondly, Susan, widow of Nicholas DAVENPORT, of Bulwick, co. Northampton, da. and h. of William WELBY, of Halsted, co. Lincoln. He *d.* 1550. Will, directing his burial to be at Haryngworth, dat. 1550, pr. 21 April 1551.

IX. 1550. *9.* RICHARD (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, &c., 1st s. and h. by first wife, *b.* about 1510, being 40 years when he *suc.* his father in 1550. He was sum. to Parl. 23 Jan. (1551/2), 5 Ed. VI. He *m.* firstly, about 1525, Joane, da. of Sir John ROGERS, of

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(a) Plumpton pedigree (*Camden Soc.* 1839).

(b) A yr. son, Sir John Zouch, who *m.* Eliz., da. (whose issue in 1495 became coheir) of Richard (Grey) Lord Grey de Codnor, was, by her, ancestor of the family of Zouche, of Codnor, co. Derby.

(c) Banks (*Bar. Ang. Conc.*) adds, that "Nicolas states that he was sum. as *Baron St. Maur, jure matris*," but in the reference given (*Synopsis*, vol. ii, p. 710) the words are "summ. to Parl. . . 1466," followed by the words [apparently meant merely to indicate that he *also* was] "Baron St. Maur, *jure matris.*" No writ, in fact, to this Barony appears to have been issued after the death in 1409 of the last heir male.

(d) See vol. iii, p. 8, note "e," *sub* "Dacre," for a list of the Peers there present.

(e) The estate of Totnes and some others were never restored, but that of Haryngworth and the greater part of them were.

(f) His s. and h. was *b.* about 1510, and his own father would, in 1480, have been about 20.

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Bryanstone, co. Dorset, by his 1st wife, Elizabeth, da. of Sir William COURTENAY. He *m.* secondly, Margaret, da of (—) CHENEY. He *d.* 1552. Will, in which he is styled *Lord Zouche, Seymor and Cantelope,*(a) dat. 22 July, and pr. 5 Aug. 1552, in the Consistory Court of Bath and Wells.(b) His second wife survived him,

X. 1552. *10* GEORGE (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, OR LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH, &c., s. and h. by first wife, *b.* about 1526, being aged 26 when he *suc.* his father in 1552. He was sum. to parl. from 5 Jan. (1552/3) 6 Ed. VI, to 30 Sep. (1566) 8 Eliz. He *m.* about 1555, Margaret, da. and coheir of William WELBY, of Motton, co. Lincoln. He *d.* 19 June 1569 and was *bur.* in the chapel(c) at Haringworth. M.I. Esch. 11 Eliz.

XI. 1569, to 1625. *11.* EDWARD (LA ZOUCHE), LORD ZOUCHE, OR LA ZOUCHE, DE HARYNGWORTH [1308] and *de jure* LORD SAINT MAUR [1314], s. and h. *b.* about 1556, being 13 when he suc. his father in June 1569. He was sum. to Parl. from 2 April (1571) 13 Eliz. (being then a minor) to 17 May (1625) 1 Car. I. He was one of the 24 Noblemen(d) who were on the trial of the Queen of Scots, in Oct. 1586, being in 1595 sent as ambassador to Scotland; was Lieut. of North and South Wales, 1602, and Warden of the Cinque Ports, 1615-25; P.C.(e) He *m.* firstly about 1578, his cousin Eleanor, da. of Sir John ZOUCHE, of Codnor, co. Derby, by Eleanor, da. of Richard WHALEY. She was living 25 Oct. 1596, and probably 28 May 1600. He *m.* secondly, Sarah, widow of Sir George KINGSMILL (whose will was pr. 1606) and previously of Francis HASTINGS, *styled* LORD HASTINGS (s. and h. ap. of George 4th EARL OF HUNTINGDON), sister of John, 1st BARON HARINGTON OF EXTON, da. of Sir James HARINGTON, of Exton, co. Rutland, by Lucy, da. of Sir William SYDNEY. He *d.* s.p.m. 1625, aged about 70 when *the Baronies* fell into *abeyance.*(f) Will in which he styles himself LORD ZOUCH, SAINT MAUR and

(a) As to the designation of Lord Cantelupe, though the Zouche family descended from the coheiress of the senior line of the Cantelupe family, inheriting thereby Haryngworth and other considerable estates (see under the 1st Baron), none of their Cantelupe ancestors was ever sum. to Parl. as a Baron, tho' William de Cantelupe, a *cousin* of their ancestress was so sum. in 1299.

(b) He had lands at Stavordale, co Somerset, as also at North Molton, Devon, where, before 1300, his ancestors had held property.

(c) It and the old manor house are described by Leland. A small hole in the chapel (which was 58 by 24½ feet) communicates with the cellar of the house, and is supposed to have given "occasion to the following verses of Ben Jonson, who is said to have been well acquainted with Lord Zouche:—

Whenever I dye, let this be my fate,
To lye by the good Lord Zouche;
That when I'm a-dry, to the tap I may hye,
And so back again to my couch."

[Bridges's *Northamptonshire*, vol. ii, p. 320].

The first two lines are sometimes (and better) read—

"Whenever I dye, oh, here let me lye,
Along with the good Lord Zouche;

(d) See vol. iii, p. 72, note "a" *sub.* "Derby," for a list of them.

(e) "A very learned and wise nobleman" says Manningham (*diary*) in 1602, while Sir Edward Nicholas, who was his Secretary, calls him "a grave and wise counsellor." He was a patron of learning and science, was one of the best horticulturists of his time, tho' by his hospitality and lavish expenditure he greatly reduced the family possessions.

(f) The coheirs were his two daughters (or their issue) by his first wife, *viz.*, (1) Elizabeth, who *m.* 1597, Sir William Tate, and *d.* v.p., 1617, in the favour of whose eldest coheir the abeyance was terminated in 1815; and (2) Mary who *m.* firstly, 1603, Charles Leighton and had issue, and secondly William Connard, by whom she had none. It is stated in *Nicolas* that of this coheir "no descendants could be traced after the time of the Commonwealth," Banks (*Bar. Angl. conc.*) says that "this is not correct," and goes on to state that he himself was so descended but that he gave no assent to the determinationof the abeyance in 1815, tho', after that date, he presented a petition, 10 May 1825, "for the Barony of St. Maur, as coalesced with that of Zouche, but not affected by the determination of its abeyance," which petition was, 3 days later, referred to the Attorney Gen. (Copley), but that owing to poverty, he took no further proceedings in the matter.

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CANTELUPE,[a] dat. 14 June 1617, pr. 20 Sep. 1625 by his cousin Sir Edward Zouch.[b] His widow *m.* for the 4th and last time (Lic. London 11 Sep. 1626, both being then aged 60) as his second wife Sir Thomas EDMONDS, Treasurer of the Household, whose admon. is dat. 3 Dec. 1639. She herself was *bur.* 3 Oct. 1629, with her first husband at Ashby de la Zouch.

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XII. 1815, to 1828. *12.* SIR CECIL BISSHOPP,[c] Bart., of Parham park, co. Sussex, s. and h. of Sir Cecil BISSHOPP, 6th Bart, of the same (*d.* 1779) by Susan (*d.* 1791) 1st da. and only child that had issue of Charles HEDGES,[d] of Finchley, co. Midx., by Catharine (*m.* 1720) eldest of the two daughters, the only children who had issue, of Bartholomew TATE (*d.* 1704 aged 38) s. and h. of William TATE (*d.* 1695), s. and h. of Zouch TATE (*d.*

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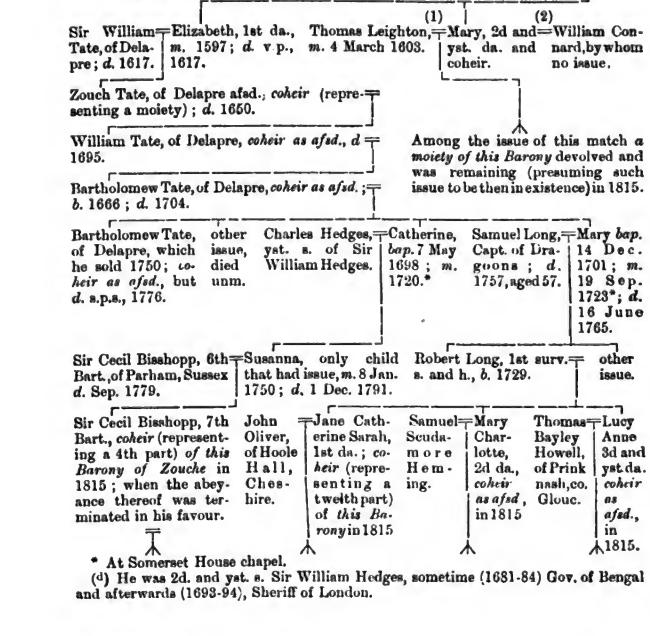
[a] See p. 225, note "a."

[b] To him, who was Knight Marshal of the Household, he devises his estate of "Bramshill House Park" and his manor of Odiham, both co. Hants, "he being of my blood, and the son of him I loved best in my life, except the Lord Gray of Wilton." This devisee, however (who was a worthless Court favourite), soon afterwards sold them. Testator mentions also in his will, in justification of this devise, that he has given £2000 to each of his daughters on marriage. The estate of Haringworth was sold, shortly after his death, to the family of Foxley, and soon afterwards (before 1648) to that of Tryon.

[c] *Tabular pedigree shewing the representation of this Barony in 1815 :—*



* At Somerset House chapel.

[d] He was 2d. and yst. s. Sir William Hedges, sometime (1681-84) Gov. of Bengal and afterwards (1693-94), Sheriff of London.

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1650), a. and h. of Sir William TATE[a] (*d.* 1617) all four being of Delapre abbey, co. Northampton, by Elizabeth (*m.* 1597) 1st da., whose issue (in 1625) became coheir to the last named Lord. He was *b.* 29 Dec. 1753; *suc.* his father as 8th Bart. (a dignity *cr.* 24 July 1620) and in the family estates in Sep. 1779; was M.P. for Shoreham, 1780-90 and 1796-1806; *cr.* D.C.L. of Oxford, 5 July 1810; F.R.S. Having established his claim, made 7 Feb. 1804, as a representative (thro' the families of Hedges, Tate and Zouche) of the Barony of Zouche abovenamed, the *abeyance* of that Barony (which had existed nearly two centuries) was *terminated* in his favour and he was sum. to parl by writ, 27 Aug. 1815 as LORD ZOUCHE DE HARYNGWORTH.[b] He *m.*, 27 July 1782, (spec. lic) in her father's house, at St. Martin's in the fields, Harriett Anne, da. and h. of William SOUTHWELL, of Frampton, co. Gloucester, by his second wife, Annabella, da. of Henry PYE of Farringdon, Berks. He *d.* s.p.m.s.[c] at Parham aforesd., 11 Nov. 1828, aged 78, when the *Barony* fell again *into abeyance*[d] while the *Baronetcy* (but not the family estate) devolved on his cousin and heir male.[e] Will pr. Dec. 1828. His widow *d.* 10 Dec. 1839 at Hyde Park place west, aged 79 and was *bur.* at Parham. Will pr. Jan. 1840.

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XIII. 1829. *13.* THE HON. HARRIET ANNE CURZON, wife of the Hon. Robert CURZON, 1st da. and coheir, *b.* at Geneva, 7 Sep. 1787; *m.* 14 Oct. 1808; became, by the death of her father, 11 Nov. 1828, the elder coheir (*i.e.*, heir to a moiety) of this Barony, as established (1815) to her father. The subsequent *abeyance* thereof was, within a year, *terminated* in her favour, 9 Feb. 1829, and she thus became *suo jure* BARONESS ZOUCHE DE HARYNGWORTH. Her said husband, who was 5th but 2d surv. s. of Assheton (CURZON), 1st VISCOUNT CURZON OF PENN, was *b.* 1 June 1771; ed. at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 1795. He was M.P. for Clitheroe 1796—1831, and *d.* 14 May 1863, at Parham Park, in his 92d year. She *d.* there 15 Nov. 1870, aged 83. Will pr. 3 Sep. 1870 under £4,000.

XIV. 1870. *14.* ROBERT (CURZON), LORD ZOUCHE DE HARYNGWORTH, 1st s. and h.; *b.* 16 March 1810, in Welbeck street, Marylebone; ed. at Charterhouse School and at Ch. Ch., Oxford, where he matric. 19 Feb. 1828. He was M.P. for Clitheroe, in the Conserv. interest, 1831-32, when he abandoned political life; was *attaché* at Constantinople, and private sec. to the ambassador there, 1841; a commissr. to settle the boundaries between Turkey and Persia at Erzeroum, in 1844; received the orders of the Lion and Sun of Persia, and of the Nishan of Turkey.[f] He *suc. to the peerage* on the death of his mother, 15 Nov. 1870. He *m.* 27 Aug. 1850, at Croxhall Church, Catton, co. Derby, Emily Julia, 3d da. of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert John WILMOT-HORTON, formerly WILMOT, 3d Bart, by Anne,[g]

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[a] An elaborate account of this family of Tate with some interesting notes illustrative of that of Zouche is in Burke's "*Commoners*," edit. 1837, vol. ii, p. 489.

[b] He represented a *fourth* of the Barony, in the event of the existence of issue from the yst da. of the 11th Lord, but if such issue had then become *extinct* he (in that case) represented a *moiety* thereof. See vol. vi, p. 407, note "c," for a comparison of this case with that of De Ros.

[c] He had two sons, both of whom *d.* v.p. and s.p. before he obtained the peerage, *viz.* (1) Cecil Bisshopp, Lieut.-Col. 1st Guards, who was killed in action at Black Rock in Upper Canada, 11 July 1813, aged 30; (2) Charles Cecil Bisshopp, an officer R.N., who *d.* unm. 10 May 1808, of yellow fever, in Jamaica.

[d] The coheirs were his two daughters (1) Harriet Anne, in whose favour the abeyance was terminated next year; (2) Katherine Annabella, *b.* 1 Dec. 1791, and then unm. She *m.* 1 Aug. 1826, Vice-Admiral Sir George Richard Brooke-Pechell, 4th Bart., and *d.* 29 July 1871, leaving female issue.

[e] This Baronetcy became subsequently, 27 Jan. 1870, extinct.

[f] In 1848, he pub. an account of his "Visits to the Monasteries in the Levant," which obtained great success. His "Memoir" (pub. by the Philobiblon Society) states that "The foundation of his character was sincerity, which, but for his natural good breeding and desire to avoid inflicting pain, might have sometimes given offence. . . His natural talent, varied experience, original conversation and lively wit will live long in the memory of those who knew him."

[g] She is commemorated by Byron in his well-known poem, "She walks in beauty, like the night."

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da. of Eusebius HORTON, of Catton, co. Derby. She *d.* 11 March 1866, at 24, Arlington street, aged 44. He *d.*, after a long and painful illness, 2 Aug. 1873, at Parham afsd., aged 63.

XV. 1873. *15.* ROBERT NATHANIEL CECIL GEORGE (CURZON), LORD ZOUCHE DE HARYNGWORTH,[a] only s. and h., *b.* 12 July 1851, at Catton Hall, co. Derby; ed. at Eton, and at Ch. Ch., Oxford, where he matric. 19 May 1869; *suc. to the peerage* 2 Aug. 1873. He *m.* 15 July 1875, at St. Geo., Han. sq., Annie Mary Eleanor (then aged 18) 3d da. of Alexander (FRASER), 17th LORD SALTOUN OF ABERNETHY [S.], by Charlotte, da. of Thomas Browne EVANS. She, who was *b.* 8 Feb. 1857 and who left his house three months after marriage, was divorced by decree "nisi," 8 Dec. 1876.[b]

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 6,654 acres in Sussex, and 239 in Staffordshire. *Total*, 6,893 acres, worth £6,223 a year. *Principal seat*, Parham Park, near Pulborough, co. Sussex.

ZOUCHE, or LA ZOUCHE, DE MORTIMER or DE RICHARDS CASTLE.

Barony by Writ.

I. 1323. *1.* WILLIAM LA ZOUCHE, formerly MORTIMER, yr. br. of Hugh, LORD MORTIMER, (so sum. 1299), both being sons of Robert DE MORTIMER, of Richards Castle, co. Hereford (*d.* 1287), by Joyce, da. and h. of William LA ZOUCHE, having inherited, thro' his mother, some of the estates of that family, and acquired others, including probably that of Ashby de la Zouche, co. Leicester,[c] (which last he undoubtedly possessed in 1327, after the death s.p.m., in 1314, of Alan. LORD LA ZOUCHE), took the name of *La Zouche*, and was sum. to Parl. as a Baron[d] from 26 Dec. (1323), 17 Ed. II [e] to 14 Jan. (1336/7), 10 Ed. III., the first and second writs being directed "*Willo la Zousche*" (LORD ZOUCHE or LA ZOUCHE) that for 10 Oct. (1325), 19 Ed. II.,[f] as also for one subsequently, "*Willo. la Zousch de Castro Rici*" (LORD ZOUCHE DE RICHARDS CASTLE), but those from 15 June (1328), 2 Ed. III., to (his last summons) Jan. 1336/7; "*Willo La Zousche de Mortuo Mari*" (LORD ZOUCH DE MORTIMER.[g])

(a) It is a curious coincidence that the title of Zouche—which word in French signifies "the stock of a tree"—should be borne by a family named Curzon, the word ("Courgeon") signifying therein "a twig" or "cutting." Camden mentions that William La Zouche, Archbishop of York (1342-52) was (for his valour against the Scotch) alluded to as under "Et pater invictus, *sicco de stipite* dictus."

(b) The cause was *crim. con.* with the Earl of Mayo [I.] She *m.* 30 Aug. 1893, Arthur William (Hill-Trevor) 2d Baron Trevor of Brynkinalt, at which place she *d.* s.p. 10 May 1895, aged 38. See vol. vii, p. 427. note "b."

(c) There seems to be little doubt but that Ashby so passed, together with the Lordships of Swavesey and Fulborne, co. Cambridge, which undoubtedly did so. The account in Dugdale (vol. i., p. 153, *sub.* "Mortimer,") is that this William "enjoyed the Lordship of Ashby, co. Leicester, whereof Robert his father [died 1286-87, 15 Ed. I.], had been possessed by the gift of Alan La Zouch, his uncle." It is, however, known that Alan La Zouche *d.* (1269-70), 5 Hen. III., seized of this manor leaving Roger his s. and h., aged 28, who had livery thereof, and *d.* (1284-85), 13 Ed. I., leaving Alan his s. and h., afterwards (1299), Lord La Zouche, who in 1301 is described as "*dominus de Assheby*," which Lordship, apparently, he held till his death, s.p.m., in 1314.

(d) There is proof in the Rolls of Parl. of his sitting.

(e) This was the same Parl. in which his cousin, another William La Zouche, appears with the designation of "de Haryngworth" added to him for the first time.

(f) In this Parl. writs are directed to three persons named William Zouche, viz., (1) "*Willo la Zouche*, (2) *Willo la Zousch de Haryngworth*, and (3) *Willo la Zousch de Castro Rici*," which last doubtless refers to this Baron. The first entry is marked † in the "Report on the dignity of a Peer," and it is far from clear to whom it may refer.

(g) "In the Rolls of Parl., vol. ii., p. 68, 'Mons. Will. la Zouch de Assheby' is stated to have been a Trier of Petitions in 1332, and notwithstanding that this Baron was never so designated in Writs of Summons, it may almost be considered as certain that William la Zouche de Mortimer was the person in question." [*Courthope*].

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He was Justiciary South of Trent and Constable of the Tower of London, 1328, and was in the expedition to Scotland in 1335. He *m.* firstly, after Aug. 1315, Alice, widow of Guy (DE BEAUCHAMP), EARL OF WARWICK, and formerly of Thomas LEYBURNE, sister and heir (1309-10, when she was aged 26), of Robert, LORD TONI, da. of Ralph DE TONI, of Flamstead, Herts. She *d.* 1324. *Esch.* 18 Ed. II. He *m.* secondly, after 5 Feb. 1327/8, Eleanor, widow of Hugh (LE DESPENCER), LORD LE DESPENCER (*Junior*), 1st da. of Gilbert (DE CLARE), EARL OF GLOUCESTER AND HERTFORD, by the Lady Joan PLANTAGENET, 3d da. of **Edward I.** He *d.* 1 March (1335/6), 10 Ed. III., and was *bur.* at Tewkesbury. His widow *d.* 30 June 1337.

II. 1336. *2.* ALAN LA ZOUCHE, s. and h., by first wife, aged 19, when he *suc.* his father in 1336; made proof of his age in (1338), 12 Ed. III.; served in Flanders, 1340; in Scotland, 1341, and in France 1342 and 1346, being probably at the battle of Cressy. He was never sum. to Parl. He *m.* Eleanor, who survived him. He *d.* about All Saints (1 Nov.) 1346.

III. 1346. *3.* HUGH LA ZOUCHE, s. and h., aged 7, or 15,[a] when he *suc.* his father in Nov. 1346; made proof of his age, and had livery of his lands (1360), 34 Ed. III., but was never sum. to Parl. He *d.* s.p. 1368.

IV. 1368. *4.* ROBERT LA ZOUCHE, uncle and h., aged 50 when he *suc.* his nephew in 1368. He *d.* s.p. before 1399.

V. 1399? to 1406. *5.* JOYCE, BARONESS BURNELL, *suo jure* BARONESS BOTETOURT, and (possibly) BARONESS ZOUCHE DE MORTIMER, 2d wife of Hugh (BURNELL), LORD BURNELL, great niece and h. of the above-named Robert, she being da. and h. of John DE BOTETOURT, by Maud, da. of John (GREY), 2d LORD GREY DE ROTHERFIELD, which John de Botetourt (*d.* v.p. 1369), was s. and h. ap. of John (DE BOTETOURT), LORD BOTETOURT (*d.* 1385), by his second wife, Joyce, sister of Robert LA ZOUCHE and Alan LA ZOUCHE, both abovenamed, and da. of William (LA ZOUCHE, formerly MORTIMER), LORD ZOUCHE DE MORTIMER. She (who *m.* in 1386) *d.* s.p. (before her husband), 1 Jan. 1405/6, and was *bur.* at Halesowen, Salop, when any right existing to the *Barony of Zouche de Mortimer* fell into *abeyance.*[b] He *d.* s.p.m.s. 27 Nov. 1420; see fuller particulars under "BURNELL."

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[a] *Dugdale* says aged 15, but *Courthope* states that he was aged 7.

[b] The coheirs were the descendants of her three aunts, daughters of her grandfather, John, Lord Botetourt, which ladies were also the coheirs of the Barony of Botetourt; see that dignity, and tabular pedigree thereunder in vol. i, page 884, note "c."

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APPENDIX.

PEERAGES OMITTED,

being, for the most part, those, whose creation, 1885 to 1897,[a] was *after* the date on which that portion of the Work had been issued, which would otherwise, according to alphabetical arrangement, have contained them.

ADDINGTON.

Barony.

I. 1887. *1.* "THE RIGHT HON. JOHN GELLIBRAND HUBBARD," was *cr.* 22 July 1887, BARON ADDINGTON of Addington, co. Buckingham. He, who was of Addington Manor, Bucks, was 1st s. and h. of John HUBBARD, of Stratford Grove, Essex, by Marianne, da. of John MORGAN, of Bramfield place, Herts; *b.* 21 March 1805, at Stratford afsd.; was head of the firm of "J. Hubbard & Co," Russia Merchants, St. Helen's place, London; a director and sometime Governor of the Bank of England; Chairman of the Public Works and Exchequer Loan Committees, 1853-75; was M.P. (in the Conservative interest) for Buckingham, 1859-68; and for London, 1874-87; P.C., 1874; and was *cr. a Peer*, 22 July[b] 1887, as abovestated. He *m.* 19 May 1837, at Kew, Maria Margaret, 1st da. of William John (NAPIER), 9th LORD NAPIER OF MERCHISTOUN [S.], by Eliza, da. of the Hon. James COCHRANE-JOHNSTONE. He *d.* at Addington Manor afsd., 28 Aug. 1889, in his 85th year. Will pr. March 1890, at £111,985. His widow, who was *b.* 18 March 1817, *d.* there, 18 April 1896, aged 79.

II. 1889. *2.* EGERTON (HUBBARD), BARON ADDINGTON [1887], 1st s. and h.; *b.* 29 Dec. 1842; ed. at Radley, and at Ch. Ch., Oxford; B.A., 1865; M.A., 1866; partner in his father's firm in London, and in that of "Egerton Hubbard & Co." of St. Petersburg; M.P. for Buckingham, 1874-80, and for North Bucks, 1886-89; *suc. to the peerage*, 28 Aug. 1889; Lieut. Col., 1st Bucks Royal Vols. He *m.*, 3 June 1880, Mary Adelaide, 3d da. of Wyndham Spencer PORTAL, of Malsanger House, Hants, by Mary Jane, da. of William Hicks BEACH, of Oakley Hall, in that county.

Family Estates.—These, in 1883, consisted of 2,576 acres in Bucks, Beds. and Kent, worth £4,887 a year. *Principal Seat.*—Addington Manor, near Winslow, co. Buckingham.

ALDENHAM.

Barony.

I. 1896. *1.* HENRY HUCKS GIBBS, of Aldenham House, Herts and Clifton Hampden, Oxon, 1st s. and h. of George Henry GIBBS, of the same, senior partner in the firm of "Antony Gibbs & Sons," Merchants of London (*d.* 21 Aug. 1842 aged 56), by Caroline da. of the Rev. Charles CRAWLEY, Rector of Stowe-nine-Churches, co. Northampton (br. of

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(a) Thus, tho' the Barony of Ashbourne, *cr.* 4 July 1885, is omitted in the body of the work (such date being the earliest creation of any peerage which for the above named reason is so omitted) the Barony of Wandsworth, *cr.* 19 July 1895 (ten years later), is inserted; the letter "W" not having been in print at that date.

(b) Eight other Baronies had been already *cr.* that month (1 to 9 July) on the occasion of Queen Victoria's (first) "jubilee." See vol. ii, p. 238, note "a," *sub* "Cheylesmore."

(c) He was author of several financial pamphlets, *e.g.*, *The Currency of the Country*, *Reform or Repeal the Income Tax*, etc.

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